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Campus Life

30 Founders Hall RA's Allison Mackay and Courtney Stephenson await the registration of their new residents. Even though it was a hot day, freshmen willingly moved into the scorching "Ring of Fire," Founders Hall.

photo by gary hessman



30 First year RA Karen Miller goes over check-out with her residents before leaving for break. Wing meetings were an essential part of the freshman experience.

photo provided by karen miller



30 OSU security directs cars to minimize the chaos of move-in day. Traffic was one of the many factors that made move-in day hectic.

photo by gary hessman



30 First year students Erin Kenny, Gayle Cate, Brittany Metz, Deborah Ball, and Lorelei Kavatsios experience Halloween festivities at Northern. Each year, Clark Hall and students on campus provide a safe place for local children to Trick-or-Treat.

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The Freshman Experience

New students arrive on campus

Moving into Ohio Northern University is no longer a one-day experience. Upon their arrival, freshmen were given a pamphlet, entitled "Polar Expeditions," which documented the events scheduled, beginning with Move-In Day on Sunday, September 5 and ending with the ONU-Adidas Soccer Classic on Saturday, September 11.

On that first Sunday, after moving in their possessions with the help of family and upperclassmen volunteers, all freshmen attended the Opening Convocation. In the early evening, the "Explorer Groups Polar Trek" (a scavenger hunt) helped familiarize new students with the campus by showing them where to find places like the Health Center, the Admissions Office, the Counseling Center, and Career Services.

Following the New Student Picnic was another annual event: the infamous Playtair. The purpose of Playtair, according to Maglott Hall RA Karen Miller (sophomore-accounting), is for the freshmen to meet as many other freshmen as possible by participating in "willy" games. P1 Robert Dippel commented that it was "goofy but fun." Freshman biology major Sarahlyn Weppelman added, "I was happy I could act like myself and not worry about impressing anyone because everyone was just having a good time."

Monday dawned with various other required events before students had the option of attending Welcome Fest to learn about campus organizations.

On Tuesday, S.P.C. (Student Planning Committee) presented the Great College Drive-In Movie, featuring "Shrek 2." Weppelman remarked, "The screen was way huge. There were tons of people. It was just cool!"

Other events included the S.P.C.-sponsored comedy show on Friday, September 10, featuring guests Michael Yord, Steve Byrne, and Robert Kelly.

On the initial college experience in general, P1 Kelly Kasten stated, "I was scared that I wouldn't fit in and a little worried about classes, but people are so nice and college is awesome!"

story by Jennifer Schuckman@kenia



Members of the Greek community help new students unload their personal belongings into their "home away from home." Erika Crane, Sarah Buzzard, Matt Pearson, and Steve Rose put in a hard day's work. *photo by greekhousekenia*

Moving Forward

Watching The Campus Grow

The month of September contained two dedications at Ohio Northern University. The first ceremony officially opened the new College of Business Administration building, the James F. Dicke Hall, which covers 25,000 square feet of space, complete with conference rooms, a real-time stock ticker, atrium, and forum to accommodate formal meetings and events with the most up-to-date communications technology. The complex was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dicke of New Bremen, Ohio. Business classes were cancelled for the afternoon so everyone could attend the historical event. Sophomore social studies major Brent Martin commented, "The technology in this building is far better than any other on campus." When asked about the new computer lab and atrium, Martin added, "It is nice to have somewhere else to study besides the library."

The second dedication celebrated the new Dial-Roberson football stadium. Completed by donations given by Jim Dial and Andrew "Stretch" Roberson, the new stadium ended ONU's presence at the War Memorial

Stadium across town. There had not been a game played on campus since 1947. This new building sits at the east end of campus by the outdoor track. With a seating capacity of 3,500 and the Bear's Den, a hill by the end zone for students to bring couches and chairs and be "energetic," the stadium allows many to show their ONU spirit. Sophomore technical education major Wes Sale stated, "The Bear's Den allows students to move around freely and interact more as compared to being in the stands." Several events occurred at the dedication including tilting, live music, planes circling, a skydiver delivering the game ball, and a special visit from Ohio State University's head football coach Jim Tressell. The "best band in the land," as stated by ONU President Kendall Baker, marched across the field as the fight song filled the stadium. Over 4,000 students, alumni, and faculty came to cheer on the Polar Bears, who defeated Muskingum 38-11 on September 25.

photography by muller



Alumni Dial and Roberson celebrate the opening day of ONU's new stadium. The opening day game was the first football game played on campus since 1947.

photography by muller



The sun sets on the opening day of the new stadium, but the Polar Bears will call it home for many years to come. The stadium sits on the east end of campus beside the outdoor track.

photography by muller

President Kendall Baker speaks at the dedication of the new business building, Dicke Hall. The complex replaced the Huber building, which was the old home of the College of Business.

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✧ A surprise guest, Jim Tressel, says a few words at the Dick-Roberson dedication game. Mr. Roberson was a long time friend of the Ohio State Head Football coach.

photo: daniel roose

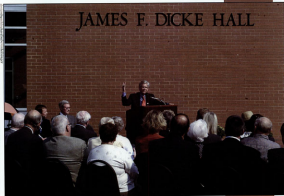


✧ OSU students and alumni attend the dedication of Dicke Hall. Business classes were dismissed during the afternoon of the dedication.

photo: jordan kirk



JAMES F. DICKE HALL



With Mindy Mathews and Dustin Harshler pose for a picture after being crowned the 2004 Homecoming Queen and King. The two reigned over the All Hallows' celebration which was fun, but soggy.

photo by caitlyn phillips

✂ The 2004 Homecoming Court stands with President and Mrs. Baker prior to the parade. Heidi Hammertree, Justin Stiles, Kristi Decker, Brian Mappes, Mindy Mathews, Dustin Harshler, Linde Stiles, Tim Heilmann, Kayla Stover, and Ben Hucker made up the court.

photo by caitlyn phillips



photo by caitlyn phillips



An All Hallows' Homecoming

October 22 - 23, 2004

Former and current Ohio Northern students came together to celebrate "An All Hallows' Homecoming." The campus saw an onslaught of alumni over the weekend of October 22-23, but the festivities began much sooner.

For current students, the celebration began on Wednesday night with a showing of "Van Helsing." On Thursday, the Homecoming Committee sponsored Smash Bash, where a purple and silver painted car was mutilated as students smashed it with a sledgehammer.

Friday marked the return of alumni to campus. Students wore ONU colors and several organizations made banners to line King-Horn demonstrating support for the football team. The annual Battle of the Bands featured performances from five groups. "It's always a great experience to be able to go hang-out with friends and hear what other musicians around campus are doing," commented junior computer science major Nate Keen.

About 75 people participated in the annual Spielman Walk/Run for Breast Cancer on Saturday morning. At 11:00, the parade, which included floats from

a variety of organizations and current and alumni band members, traveled down Main Street. "Even though it was really cold, it was fun dancing to 'Thriller' in the parade," explained sophomore general studies student Katy Moura, a member of the ONU Dance Team. At the conclusion of the parade, tailgating began at the new Dial-Roberson Stadium. There, the football team was defeated by Mount Union 41-27. At halftime, Dustin Hartzer and Mindy Mathews were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

Many members of the ONU community went to the carnival following the game and watched the fireworks at the new facility. Others took part in the inflatable games, such as the obstacle course and sumo wrestling. In King-Horn. Before the alumni departed on Sunday, those who met their significant other at ONU enjoyed a sweetheart's breakfast.

story by kate muller



7. Leading the way, "Doc" Christian Steiner drives his fraternity brothers in the homecoming day parade. Phi Mu Delta won the 2004 annual best float contest.

photo by paul mitchelson

8. Showing their ONU spirit, Courtney Stephenson and Jason Lee cheer on the football team against Mount Union. Rain caused "Orange Boy" to become human again.

photo provided by courtney stephenson

9. 2004 Homecoming queen Jill Griffe crowns Mindy Mathews as the new queen. For the past two years, Founders Hall RA's have been crowned queen.

photo by paul mitchelson

Election 2004

Polar Bears get political

In the fall, many ONU students had the opportunity to vote in a presidential election for the first time. Several campus organizations helped inform students about the candidates and the voting process.

According to the College Democrats' President, Ariane Petersen (senior civil engineering), this group did many things to prepare for the 2004 election. They distributed information at Welcome Fest about democratic candidate John Kerry, and at the Ada Harvest and Herb Festival, shared a booth with the Hamilton County Democratic Party where people could pick-up Kerry signs. Finally, the group had a table at McIntosh, where they passed out information and had voter registration for every state.

The College Republicans also handed out literature to students to promote awareness of election issues. Three of its members, freshmen political science majors Rob Capovilla and Mark Schlosser, and P1 Mike Stoney, participated in campus presidential debates. Junior political science major Steve Kochheiser, assistant chairman, said, "We conducted a campaign in which we registered/requested absentee ballots for over 125 ONU students. This included going through every residence hall on campus, sitting in Mac, etc. in an attempt to get ONU students out to vote."

On October 28, four Electoral College members from the 2000 election visited ONU. Dr. Robert Alexander, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and his students arranged this visit to enhance their study of the Electoral College and also to benefit the entire campus. The panel spoke to 250 people at the Freed Center and visited several classes; it was broadcast on C-SPAN on election night - November 2.

In 2004, Student Senate also held elections in the spring and the fall, and over 700 students cast their votes. Nathan Hisek and Dustin Lewis were elected president and vice president, and students also voted for new housing and college representatives. Senior international business and economics major Chris Zoeller, judicial chair of the senate, explained why he believes Student Senate elections are important: "The process is essential to campus, and also is a great way for students to get involved in who is representing them."

story by mand phockett and ler



▲ College Democrat Rachel Ross and College Republican Rob Capovilla discuss different political issues. ONU students participated in two different political debates.

photo by davidsonbrown

▲ Senior Matthew Castellucci informs ONU students of issues related to the 2004 presidential election. The new ONU Pro-Life group sponsored the table.

photo by hannah holtz

➤ President George W. Bush stands in front of a crowd in Findlay. Students took the opportunity to see one or both presidential candidates as they traveled Ohio.

photo by christi mays





photo: jessica schubert



▲ Answering a question from the crowd, members of the Electoral College talk about their political experiences. The group visited ONU prior to the November election to inform students about the Electoral College and its purpose.

photo: jessica schubert

◀ On election night, Elizabeth Drummond steps away from the party in the Hill building to look at a political display. Posters were plastered around campus encouraging students to vote. Many took it upon themselves to advertise the importance of voting.

photo: jessica schubert



6:45 pm Wednesday:
Evening classes and activities cancelled.
"Whenever you have a serious weather issue, you have to be concerned about being able to get faculty and staff onto the campus," said Dr. Baker.
8:30 am Thursday:
Ada lost power.



4:00 am Thursday:
Administration decided to cancel all classes on Thursday. Three years earlier, students received a day off due to weather conditions. Prior to that day, the last time campus closed was in 1978.



Ice, Ice, Baby

Ice Storm 2005: January 5-10



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Sunrise Thursday:

Friday classes were cancelled; all students were urged to go home because it was unclear how long the university would be without power and heat.

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3:00 pm Thursday:

CNU announced its facilities were open to anyone who needed a meal or bed.

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Sunday:

The decision was made to cancel all campus activities on Monday. Classes would resume on Tuesday.

Monday:

Students returned to campus and began preparing for classes while settling back into their residence halls and apartments.

3:00 pm Monday:

The cafeteria closed and announced it would resume its normal operating schedule.

8:00 am Tuesday:

Classes and other university activities resumed, while clean-up from the storm continued.

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Thursday Evening:

Students from unheated campus housing who remained in Alta were relocated to heated residence halls until power was restored.



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Traveling and Relaxing

Spring Break 2005

Once again, students traveled to various destinations and partook in a wide range of activities over spring break, from lounging at home to physically building a house.

Matt Muir, junior mechanical engineering major, was one of the many students who used spring break as a time to recover after exams, relax, and do nothing. Going home was also an opportunity to spend time with family and high school friends.

Campus athletes often took advantage of breaks to travel and compete in tournaments. The women's tennis team traveled to Orlando and Tampa, Florida, and played seven matches to achieve a 6-1 record. According to Karen Lee, senior biology major, "The break prepared us well and gave us a lot of good experience for the upcoming season, and we will be a strong team in the fight for the OAC Championship again this year." Of course, the tennis team took some time to enjoy the warm weather, Universal Studios Islands of Adventure, and Downtown Disney.

In similar fashion, the University Singers used the break for their Spring Tour and headed to Los Angeles, California. There they performed several concerts, including one at the Hollywood United Methodist Church where *Sister Act* and *Back To The Future* were filmed. In addition, the group attended a taping of the sitcom *Two and a Half Men*.

Another annual campus tradition was the Habitat for Humanity spring break trips. Three separate trips were planned, including one to Jackson, Mississippi, coordinated by Dr. Jeffery Allison and Dr. Vernon LaSalle. Two houses were entrusted to the 18 students who worked alongside the soon-to-be new homeowners as they nailed shingles, channeled siding and caulked sills. Everyone benefited from the experience, as Athila Vazquez, PS, explained, "It was a very intimate trip which allowed you to get to know a lot of people you may have never met otherwise at ONU."

story by Allison Long



♪ Jess Beattie, Chris Lee, Ashley Hudson, Ryan Cupp, and JR Cramer enjoy a beautiful sunset to conclude their spring break trip to the Grand Bahama Island.

photo provided by ashley hudson

♪ While most athletes are having fun in the sun, track stars Mindy Ebb, Jacki Kessler, Kandice Cobin, Jess Gossard, and Emma Douthett compete at Marietta College over spring break.

photo provided by jess gossard

♪ Lauren Crook, Jacki Kessler, and Karon Miller cool down after a race. Despite the snow on the ground, these girls found a way to enjoy their spring break experience.

photo provided by karon miller





◀ Members of Habitat for Humanity gather at the end of their trip to Jackson, Mississippi. The students worked with the soon-to-be home owners to complete this project.

photo credit: dylanthorlitz



◀ The weather was beautiful on Grand Bahama Island in early March. About 26 students traveled to the island on a cruise ship for a spring break getaway.

photo credit: mscorpe



◀ Alene Bergant and Mandy Schloesser work diligently to set the trusses of a house Habitat for Humanity built over spring break. Of the two houses that were completed during the trip, this house was "blitz built" from the foundation up.

photo credit: dylanthorlitz

☞ The Activities Room is filled with much excitement, including Fribbee spinners, cornhole, and sandy candy. This year's Sibz' Weekend brought in over 100 sibz.

☞ Freshman Philip Schultz gives a thumbs up with his roommate Klondike. Klondike posed for shots with students and their sibz during Sibz' Weekend.



☞ Patrick McNaull watches Karen Marshall shoot pool with her younger brother. Sibz took advantage of free bowling and billiards.



photos by gaelle rodriguez



☞ Tiffany Lyon's sibling enjoys a game of cornhole with Suzanne Hall.

All in the Family

Sibs Weekend

When high-school graduates go off to college, they generally leave their families and rarely see them. Once a year, however, Ohio Northern hosts a weekend where siblings can visit their college-age sibling.

Sibs Weekend 2005 took place on April 29 and 30 when over 180 siblings were on campus. This event, originally called "Little Sibs Weekend," was changed to "Sibs Weekend" in order to not exclude older siblings. ONU wanted all siblings, along with cousins, nieces, and nephews, to feel welcome to participate in this event. When P2 Melanie Nicol was asked about Sibs Weekend, she said: "It was great to get to spend some time with my sister that we normally don't get, and to be able to let her experience a little bit of what my life here is like."

Siblings were not totally responsible for providing entertainment. The Student Planning Committee sponsored many events throughout the weekend. On Friday night, there was free billiards, bowling, and karaoke in McIntosh. Then on Saturday, a student-run carnival in McIntosh included pictures with Klondike and creating a spin-art Frisbee.

SPC hosted "Movie on the Tando" Saturday night but it was moved into the Activities Room due to inclement weather. SPC presented *In Good Company*. Everyone who participated in Sibs Weekend each received a colored t-shirt that said "I'm with Sibs."

a story by Jeff Jasterike



7- P1 Megan Koller and her cousin take time out from a game of bowling to pose for a picture. Due to a large crowd, there was free time to hang out between games.

8- A little one gets her face painted at the SPC carnival in the Activities Room. This was one of many activities throughout the weekend.

9- Junior Suzanne Hall and her sister Elizabeth play each other at the Senate booth during the carnival. Many organizations participated in making the carnival a success.

Freshman & Senior Insights

From start to finish

Exhilarating to daunting. Words that described the first day of your freshman year of college. Experiences ranged from those two extremes, but, in truth, that day was merely the beginning.

As freshmen, the common goal was to become acclimated to a new way of life—a life without constant supervision, of living with hundreds of other co-eds, of new found responsibility.

Sophomores built off their experiences from freshman year, often having gained incomparable knowledge about college. Yet they were still living in the dorms and taking general education requirements.

Juniors, on the other hand, took a giant leap after their sophomore year. Most left dorm life behind for the joys of apartment living and individual cooking. However, they also took 300- and 400-level classes while balancing increased responsibility in campus organizations and jobs.

That was not so bad, though, when you considered the plight of seniors. Take everything the juniors were experiencing, and add senior capstone projects and graduate school or employment applications.

Once again, seniors found themselves contemplating their next “first step” in life. The outside world, while sometimes daunting, offered exhilarating freedom and the opportunity to utilize the knowledge and insights acquired at ONU.

Thinking back over their time as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, the seniors found themselves well prepared to enter the world of graduate schools and corporate business, and ready to put their skills to the test while they continued their education throughout life.

story by Jennifer Smith, a senior political science major



Bob Lahe prepares for his Organic Chemistry lab. As a sophomore, chemistry labs become more difficult and time consuming.



Resident Assistants enjoy a cocktail in the hall. Having put in their time as RA's in residence halls, these upperclassmen have the privilege of being RA's in apartments.

New students enjoy a getting-to-know-you activity. All incoming new students are encouraged to attend Playdoh on the night before the first day of class.

photo by Andrew Brown



photo by Andrew Brown

Jeff Berkley

"A life that will grow in our hearts forever."



Friends sent flowers to the law school for a memorial service in honor of Jeff.



Students gathered to plant a tree in memory of the life of Jeff Berkley. A plaque was later laid in front of the tree so it will always serve as a reminder of Jeff's life.

Greg Ackley

May 22, 1981 - August 13, 2004

On August 13, ONU campus faced the loss of two 2004 engineering graduates, Jeff Beck and Greg Ackley, to a car accident on the way to a camping ground in Kentucky. For those left behind in the void of their passing, grief is surpassed by memories of laughter, frisbee games and parties, hard work and graduation, and the two friends that taught by example to live every day to the fullest.

Throughout their years at Northern, both Ackley and Beck were involved in various campus activities and organizations and were ever focused on the diploma awaiting them. Ackley played three years of baseball and lettered. Beck was captain of the ultimate frisbee team, had been an EA, ASCE member, part of the Joint Engineering Council and was a tour guide for the College of Engineering.

And there was always time for fun.

Jeff Beck

May 18, 1982 - August 13, 2004

Friends for years, Greg and Ackley lived together in a place dubbed "The barn," a central meeting point for friends to take a break from the demands of class and homework.

"Both of them expected us to have a good time no matter what," said roommate and friend Drew Nodderman, a PE. "There was always a time to be serious and a time to have fun. And they emphasized the fun part."

Civil Engineering professor, Dr. Robert Ward, taught Beck throughout his years as an engineering student and remembers the positive attitude Beck always had, even at 8:00 in the morning.

"I'll miss most the way he lived every single day," said Ward. "He never took a day for granted."

Often characterized as "complete goof balls" Beck and Ackley had the unique ability to turn any situation, good or bad, into something entertaining.

a story by amy jacob

photos provided by friends





"Jeff would talk to anyone. Someone's grandma was standing there, he'd talk to them."

-Coach Thelen

"I'll miss most the way he loved every single day. He never took a day for granted."

-Dr. Robert Ward



"They'd always make you feel good no matter what the situation."

-Senior Chris Lee



"He made everyone feel like you were his best friend. He just drew everyone into his world."

-Lori Goldsmith,
Engineering Dean's
Secretary



"Both successful as beginning engineers, Beck had a job at HCC Construction as project engineer. Arkley was just beginning his career at Stover Industries in Delaware as a manufacturing engineer and was playing baseball for the Columbus Bombers. "It's an incredibly sad thing," said John David Yoder, Associate Mechanical Engineering Professor. "The two of them had incredible lives ahead of them."

In the fall of 2004, a memorial ceremony was held for friends and family to honor the lives of Jeff and Gary. Later, these two trees and a memorial stone were placed outside of the Biggs Engineering Building.



"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

A Shining Season

Students Take Over the Stage

Students shined on the stage of the Freed Center yet again during the 2004-2005 season. In the fall, from September 17-19, the ONU Summer Theatre cast presented a remount of *Grease*, complete with many familiar tunes including "You're the One that I Want," "Born to Hand Jive," and "Beauty School Dropout," and also took us back to the 50s with poodle skirts and bobby socks. Following this, on October 9, the ONU Dance Company in collaboration with the band, Top Brass, jived in the production "Swingin' With the Top Brass," which included many different dance styles from tap to jazz to ballroom, with the help of several guest choreographers. Waiting for the Parade finished out the fall, from October 27-31, recalling the stories of five women during World War II in Canada.

During the winter season, ONU and the surrounding community enjoyed the yearly tradition of the Holiday Spectacular, which was presented December 3-5 at the Freed Center and then at the Lima Civic Center from December 10-12. The Holiday Spectacular celebrated its 10th anniversary, complete with the traditional nativity, street scenes, toy land, and, of course, Santa. Harry and Myrna Shutt of Keweenaw Hamburgers continued their sponsorship of the show, making it available for everyone to celebrate the holiday season. About his sponsorship, Harry Shutt said, "You fall in

love with something, the longer you're involved. This show really gives you a sense of happiness and real feeling."

For the first time in ONU theatre, two shows were performed in repertory: *Miss Julie* on February 8, 10, and 12, and *Children of Eden* on February 9, 11 and 13. In *Miss Julie*, the title character, an aristocrat, has an affair with her butler, Jean. About the show, director Catriona Macphie said, "The audience witnessed a psychologically intense production which is thrilling, challenging, and dramatic." The show brought to light the idea of class struggles and the power of passion. Based on Genesis, *Children of Eden* retold the story of Adam and Eve and Noah and his family, complete with an onstage chorus, in a limited staging edition.

On March 19-20, the ONU Dance Company, along with the Peoria Ballet, presented the ballet, "Giselle," the story of a young peasant girl who is betrayed by her lover. Sophomore communication arts major Megan Berger commented on her opportunity to play a role in the production: "It has been a great first experience working on an entire ballet."

To finish the season, *Into the Woods* showed the audience that fairy tales are not always what they seem. It was presented April 27 through May 1.

storybyalycemcneil



The cast of "Giselle" gathers as applause fills the Freed Center. The wonderful scenery, colorful costumes, and plot made a spectacular ballet.

photo by cecilia mcdalla

Dancers in the ballet "Cinderella" look flawless in their elaborate costumes. ONU students participated in the ballet in conjunction with the Poeria Ballet.

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Students gather to view the cast list for the fall play "Waiting for the Parade." The setting of the play was Canada during World War II.

photography: onu.edu



Emily Edgerton expresses her emotions to a cast member as she rehearses for "Into the Woods." The spring play was performed April 27 through May 1.

photography: onu.edu

» Elvis, played by Paul Devins, makes all the girls gasp. photo:andynewman



» Meghan Davlin and Jake Schindt practice "hanging the greens" during a dress rehearsal. photo:andynewman

» Emily Edgerton sings to a couple members of her family, reminding them of what Christmas is all about. photo:andynewman



» The arguments abound when customers learn the store has sold out of X-BOX during last minute Christmas shopping. photo:andynewman



A Decade of Performance

ONU's Holiday Spectacular

The Holiday Spectacular was not expected to become an ONU tradition. "We thought it would be a one-year thing, but we're now celebrating the tenth year," said Nills Bless, chair of the communications arts department.

Because the Holiday Spectacular comes around yearly, it gives families the opportunity to unite and share the holidays, and it brings the holiday spirit to all who attend. Emily Edgerton, senior communication arts major (musical theatre), noted, "After the show, families come up to us and tell us how much they have enjoyed it. Some see it every year; they say it puts them in the Christmas spirit. I see people come decked out in their holiday best, I see the way the kids' faces just light up when they see Santa, I see the families coming together

for a wonderful Christmas tradition - and I simply feel so honored and blessed to share in it all."

Catriona Macphie, managing director of the Freed Center for the Performing Arts, echoed the success of the tradition. "The Holiday Spectacular is a legacy. When the performers were kids, they watched the show."

Every year, changes are made. This year, the show followed a family caught in the busy bustle of the season and took the audience through their celebration of Christmas, complete with the nativity, toy land, street scenes, and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Additionally, Musical Director Lloyd Butler recomposed and added arrangements of songs with an 18-piece orchestra.

The show was performed December 2-5 at ONU, and December 10-12 at the Lima Civic Center.

story by jayson campbell



^A ^A The entire Holiday Spectacular cast poses in the famous human Christmas tree. The tenth season for the show proved to be a great success.

photo by jayson campbell

Food, Friends, and Fun

Residence Halls Host Themed Events

Each year the Residence Halls host various activities open to the entire campus that add fun and excitement to everyday campus life. On September 17-18, Founders Hall hosted its Biannual Mud Volleyball Tournament which was themed "Mud: The Rest is Just Dirt and Water." There were three divisions: men's, women's and co-ed, in which each team consisted of 6-8 people. Over 300 students comprised 40 teams along with a few hundred students in attendance. The winners of each division received "Founders Hall Mud Volleyball Fall 2004 Championship" shirts.

Then on October 8, to kick off Family Day, Northern House and SLP hosted a Bingo competition. To play, students could pay either \$1 or donate one earned good; all donations went to the Ada Pantry. An estimated 175 students were in attendance and over \$300 in food and cash was raised. Bingo winners were awarded a variety of prizes, including restaurant gift certificates and Wal-Mart gift cards.

Hundreds of local children dressed up and walked around campus for Clark Hall's annual Trick-or-Treat on October 27. The children participated in a haunted maze and games within McIntosh, along with trick-or-treating through the residence halls where students distributed candy.

The cold weather and fresh layer of snow in January was perfect for the Lima West Polar Bowl. There were 23 co-ed teams of four girls and four guys. Padrone's gift certificates were given to second place finishers, while the champions received t-shirts. Sophomore psychology major Katie Moninger said, "It was so fun to be out playing in the snow with friends while meeting new people that we played against."

Park Hall Hoops also took place in January, where teams of three played in a basketball tournament. An estimated 100 people played, with other students there as spectators. There was also a raffle drawing that anyone could enter to win prizes.

Lima East hosted Mardi Gras, which included a casino night with Texas Hold 'Em, Blackjack, Flimko, and The Wheel. For those gambling-impaired students, there were other ways to win chips, such as musical chairs and limbo. Over 200 people jammed to the NBS (National Broadcasting Society) DJs, and the Lovely Ladies served up "mocktails" and snacks. With the chips won, students could buy over \$500-worth of prizes from candy to DVDs to microwaves.

When 250 people gather to play Flimko, Hole in One, and Punch a Bunch and are competing for prizes, what might they be doing? Well, if it was on March 18, they were at Maglott Hall's Price is Right. Some of the prizes included \$65 in cash, DVD players, a surround sound system, and a leather office chair.

Stambaugh Hall tried a new event this year. They brought in Noble Cause Productions to help host a Renaissance Faire. NCP were to give jousting and sword demonstrations, but due to weather conditions were not able to safely bring out the horses for jousting. The crew, along with Stambaugh staff, put on two entertaining shows for the audiences of about 300 people.

story by Kelly Yostinko



RAs serve mocktails at the Lima East Mardi Gras. Lima East sponsored this event as their Hall activity for the school year.

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❖ The Founders Hall Mud Volleyball Tournament drew a large crowd in the fall. The event was held the second weekend of fall quarter.

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❖ A medieval knight kneels to propose to his love, a Silks Weekend Participant. Though the weather wasn't pleasant, many students attended the Renaissance Faire.

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❖ Due to the weather, members of Noble Cause Productions were forced to use desk chairs as their looms in an indoor jousting contest. Stanborough Hall worked with the company to bring a Renaissance Faire to campus.

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❖ A tough team of sophomore men got pumped up to compete in the fall mud volleyball tournament. Most students create their own costumes, using duct tape to protect their feet and keep their clothes from sliding off.

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◀◀ Fern high atop the south bell tower in Cologne, Germany, Meghan Smith and Evan Sterling capture the essence of the Rhine. The two spent a weekend touring one of Germany's oldest cities.

photo by meghan smith

✧ While abroad, friends Meghan Smith and Evan Sterling met to explore Cologne, Germany. Smith spent the year in Northern Ireland, while Sterling studied in Finland.

photo provided by meghan smith



✧ Through the trees of St. James Park in London, Buckingham Palace stands under a beautiful, sunny sky – a slice of a slice in England. The official residence of Queen Elizabeth II, the palace also serves as the administrative headquarters of the British Royal Household and attracts tourists from all over the world.

photo by jessica asimakopoulou

◀◀ Basking in front of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament in London, junior professional writing and history major Jennifer Asimakopoulou enjoys the view along the River Thames. Asimakopoulou spent six weeks studying in London in June and July.

photo provided by jennifer asimakopoulou



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Venturing Out of Ada

Polar Bears Abroad

Australia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Thailand, United Kingdom. These countries are a sampling of where approximately twenty ONU students studied abroad. Whether by choice, requirement, or a combination of both, students traveled around the world to learn about life. For example, Melissa Lackey, a senior environmental studies and Spanish major who spent June and July at the National University of Costa Rica explained, "I needed to study abroad for my Spanish capstone, but it has also at ways been something I wanted to do, to be able to learn about another culture firsthand."

Junior environmental studies major Evan Sterling spent the year at the University of Joensuu in Finland. He chose to study abroad "to have the opportunity to learn in a different environment and improve [his] educational experience."

Students lived in dorms, apartments, or with host families. Lackey lived with a host family, and commented,

"My family was great, they were so inviting and taught me so much about the culture." Junior biology major Meghan Smith, who studied at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland, lived in an apartment and stated, "I loved the independence. Plus, I was with four other girls... so I still had the chance to meet with people."

Junior IBEC/Management major Dyllan Young, who studied at the Institute Catholique in Paris, France, explained the challenges of classes in a foreign country: "It's all in French so... it's kind of hard to explain your views or answers clearly at times." Smith added, "The entire [European] educational system is set up completely different from ONU. We have large lectures of upwards of 100 students and then small seminars of 10-15."

Although they traveled to different countries for varying lengths of time, students commonly shared a sense of satisfaction in their decision to study abroad. Sterling stated, "The opportunity to meet people from ALL OVER the world, not just Finland, is an experience that I wouldn't trade for anything."

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◀ During the fall, senior International Business & Economics major Sofia Themudo studied abroad in Costa Rica. She visited Puerto Viejo on the east coast of the Caribbean for a weekend.

photo by Sofia Themudo

♠ In Costa Rica, Sofia traveled by horseback to see a waterfall with friends and Jose, a guide. While in Arenal, Sofia saw an active volcano erupt.

photo provided by Sofia Themudo

☞ Evan Sterling (far left) and friends take a break from skiing in Ruka, Finland, about seven hours north of the University of Jorvaskaa. The group spent three days at the resort skiing and snowboarding.

photo provided by evan sterling

☞ As the sun sets at 2:00 in the afternoon in Ruka, Finland, Evan Sterling captures a fellow skier ascending the mountain.

photo by evan sterling



☞ On a field trip for her Coastal Processes class, Smith enjoys the Portlaineira, County Antrim waterfront. One of the best places of the world for surfing, it was home to the World Surfing Championships in 2004.

photo by meghan smith



☞ Junior biology major Meghan Smith and fellow American student Asia stand in front of the Glens of Antrim on a field trip along the coast of Northern Ireland. The site was about an hour's drive from the University of Ulster in Coleraine.

photo provided by meghan smith

A Plane Ride Away

Exchange Students at ONU

For most Ohio Northern University students, campus was just a drive away. Whether it was a thirty-minute or eight-hour journey, students could access ONU by car. However, other students traveled thousands of miles to temporarily study at ONU.

Exchange students played a role in the campus community during their stay in Ada. Approximately six students studied at ONU during the 2004-2005 school year. These students came from across the globe, from China to Spain to Finland to Cameroon, for a variety of reasons. For example, Anna Martin from Finland (taking International Studies classes) decided to study in the US after studying for a year in France. She explained, "I'm interested in different cultures and languages. I have always loved traveling...It just felt natural to go to study abroad." Yun He, originally from China, studied in the Netherlands while majoring in Business Administration. Her goals were to improve her English and to experience a different culture.

Reactions to ONU were positive. Yun He commented, "ONU is a university full of energy." IMBC major Franklin Asongwe, a Cameroonian from a university in the Netherlands, added that, "ONU is indeed a wonderful school, the lecturers are awesome, the policy of big enough to challenge and small enough to care is indeed remarkable."

Attending classes was not all the exchange students did, though. Most were involved in the World Student Organization. Yun He participated in the organization of the annual Global Village Café, which she described as a "precious experience." Martin partook in presidential election-related activities in addition to participating in the French Club and Residence Life events, while Asongwe played soccer, pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and was affiliated with Sigma Tau Delta, the English honorary.

Reflecting on her experiences, Political Science major Marianne Heinonen from Finland stated, "I like to live abroad, this is not my first time and definitely not the last!"

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"It was simply a venture to get to know myself better and appreciate where I am coming from. I am quite pleased to say that it has been very rewarding so far."

—Franklin Asongwe from Cameroon



"Here in the United States, I have explored more than I had expected. This experience enriches my life as a student."

—Yun He from China



"I wanted to come to [the] USA and I have been in other countries in Europe, and I like it. Also I hope to improve my English. I have friends that have come here to [the] USA, and they have liked [it] a lot." —Berja Alvarez de Espajo Montiel from Spain

Campus Jobs

Working Hard for The Money

Wherever you go on campus – residence halls, academic buildings or even Midtown, you will most likely find a student hard at work – at something other than schoolwork. Current students hold approximately 1,000 work-study and special skills jobs on campus. In order to obtain an on-campus job, the student must apply and be eligible for work-study. One of the most popular jobs is the Peer Ambassador, or tour guide, for prospective high school students. Gregg Hammell, a sophomore psychology major, said, "It's nice to be able to give high school students their first view of ONU." Another option for students who do not qualify for work-study is to be selected for a special skills job, such as lifeguarding, being a teacher's assistant, or working as a tutor.

Campus jobs can help prepare students for their future. Sophomore communication arts major Molly Klugler felt her job at the radio station allowed her to have "not only a fun way to earn money, but...[to] learn a lot about how everything works behind the scenes. It has been a fun and educational experience for me." P2 Jacki Kessler stated that her job in the recruiting office helped her "improve her communication skills and learn necessary computer programs." Sophomore math major Mark Bierkan explained that his job as a math tutor "allows him to develop his skills to become a better teacher for the future." As the school year can be stressful, students did not feel that the job adds to their stress, as their employers are "flexible with their hours." Kessler concluded that "work study allows me to relax and see the hard work of others who help make Ohio Northern better!"

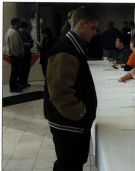
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2000- Senior broadcasting major Adriane Poland oversees Stephanie Bear in the control room of ONU Cable 3.

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10- P2 Kyle Gustafson poses ' disco-style' for a quick picture. Kyle is a first year RA in Northern House residence hall.

photo by gregg kyle





☞ P2 Matthew Tupps registers a student for Trustee Scholarship Day, one of five scholarship days held at CSU in January and February. Matt is a first year Bear Ambassador.

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☞ P2 Erin O'Toole, demonstrates the "study" portion of her work study position as a tour guide for Admissions. When there are no mailings and no tours, Bear Ambassadors enjoy some paid leisure time.

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☞ Emily Bushkin, sophomore language arts education major, finishes her stack of mailings to high school seniors. CSU information is sent out with the help of work study students in Weber Hall.

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Daily Life at ONU

A Change of Perspective

What happens during the daily life of a professor, a custodian, and a student? We all realize that professors do more than just teach in the classrooms, but what else do they actually do during the day? We see the effects of the cleaning staff when we look at the residence halls and other campus buildings. College students are constantly studying, but what else does a PA do during a typical day?

Dr. Robert Kemp is an Assistant Professor of Economics. His daily routine is not very consistent but he usuallys up by 7:30 and exercises four times a week. Then, he has a leisurely breakfast while listening to NPR radio. Once at the office, he spends around three to four hours preparing for his classes outside of actual teaching. Dr. Kemp spends a lot of time reading different materials, especially those on the US healthcare system. Along with reading, he is simultaneously writing three different papers on topics within the healthcare sector. Dr. Kemp's free time includes playing basketball, watching TV, reading, and talking to his three sons and wife, who live in New Jersey. He also enjoys cooking for himself along with the occasional dinner out.

Mary Kloeppel is part of the physical plant staff and cleans Brookhart. She wakes up at 5:30 to start her day at ONU at 7:00. It takes her about an hour and a half

to clean a single floor. This includes gathering and taking out the trash, replenishing soaps, papers, etc., and disinfecting and cleaning the bathrooms. Once a week she "doodle bugs," or thoroughly scrubs, all the showers. At 11:30, Mary gets an hour lunch break before returning to sweep the halls and stairwells. By 3:30, her day at ONU ends. Once home, she relaxes for a while before preparing dinner for her family. Twice a week her grandsons visit her. Generally by 8:00 she sits down and watches TV or reads the paper before she showers and goes to bed at 11:00.

Jennifer Hibbs is not only an RA, but also a fourth year pharmacy student. Her day entails getting up at 7:00 and then three straight hours of class with a break at 11:00. She meets friends for lunch and has classes again until 3:00 before studying at the library until 9:00. During this time, she takes a dinner break and a small break in her room. After studying for hours, Jen finally relaxes by watching TV or chatting with friends and family. By the time 11:30 rolls around, Jen is ready for bed. Every Sunday night Jen also has RA staff meetings, and every nine days is on duty within the complex.

story by dolly mink



Fourth year pharmacy student Jennifer Hibbs is ready to cross the Tundra and make her way to Meyer Hall. Hibbs spends at least three hours per day in Meyer HP for lectures.

photo by carrie schaefer



Custodian Mary Kloeppel is known throughout Brookhart for her tendency to "whistle while she works." Her cheerfulness radiates through the hall every morning.

photo by carrie schaefer

Sophomore "Skeeter" Steve Cox passes the time with Franklin Asongve while working at the Lima Hall Desk. Desk workers loan-out equipment, including pool cues and rappers.

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Melissa Metz and Kristi Seem play a game of cornhole in the hallway of 3rd floor Lima. These students realize the importance of taking time from schoolwork to relax each day.

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Economics professor, Dr. Kemp, enjoys his spacious office in the new Dicke College of Business building.

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Making Headlines

Polar Bears in the News

Ohio Northern students and staff may be seeing a familiar face in the news in the upcoming months. Freshman psychology major **Janese Tabor**, the 2004 Miss Teen Cleveland, will be representing her city in the 2005 Miss Ohio Pageant. If she wins this competition, Tabor will most likely take a quarter off of school in order to travel to speaking engagements and to participate in the Miss U.S.A. pageant.

Tabor, who competed in the Miss Cleveland Pageant in the summer of 2003 and the Miss Teen Ohio pageant in November 2003, has been modeling for seven years and has been competing in pageants for about five years. Nevertheless, each three-day pageant takes months of preparation and a significant amount of money, though sponsors help in relieving this burden. Through all this hard work and preparation, nonetheless, Tabor is extremely grateful for the unending support of all her family and friends.



"This case was just the culmination of my work since 1975."
Dr. Victor Streib

In a decision on March 1, 2005, the United States Supreme Court ruled 5-4 to ban the death penalty for juvenile offenders. Instrumental in bringing about this decision was Dr. Victor Streib, professor at Ohio Northern University – Pettit College of Law.

Streib helped write a number of briefs specifically for the case. However, his most significant contribution to the case was the sheer quantity of books, articles, and reports he had written on the topic over the years. "These research publications were used by lots of people in the briefs," he said, "and were cited repeatedly in the Court's final opinion in the case."

Streib has been actively involved in the issue of the juvenile death penalty since 1975. Streib says his work has included "litigating cases as a lawyer on behalf of juveniles sentenced to death, testifying as an expert witness at juvenile death penalty trials, publishing books and articles about this practice, testifying before the U.S. Congress and many state legislatures about this issue, and doing interviews with national media."

Because of his extensive research and dedication, Streib is a well-known figure in the legal arena, having been featured on ABC News, 60 Minutes, NBC News, Larry King Live, in Time Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times. Says Streib, "This case was just the culmination of my work since 1975."



Geography professor Dr. David Smith, travelled to Tehran, Iran, in October to present his paper "The Logic of Trans Iranian Pipeline Development – Central Asian Oil and Gas – A Geographic Perspective" at the 12th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus, entitled, "Looking into the Future of Energy Systems," which was sponsored by the Foreign Ministry of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Smith's paper addressed the difficulties this area encounters in exporting its oil and gas to Europe, Asia, and elsewhere. Smith's paper explored all the possible directions for exporting the products: north through Russia, east through China, west through Turkey and the Black Sea, or south across Iran to the Persian Gulf – the direction supported by Smith.

"The conference was attended mainly by Central Asians, Iranians, Georgians, Azerbaijanis, Armenians, and Russians. Only a few were actually invited to present their research, so I was anxious to attend!" he said.

Smith noted that although Iran's economy is chiefly devoted to oil export, the country has very little refining capacity, which requires the country to import the gasoline they use from their neighboring countries, resulting in relatively high gas prices. The country also is working to develop alternative energy sources, predominantly hydropower and nuclear energy. This, however, gives rise to other issues. Nuclear power would be the cheapest energy source for the country at the moment, but Iran would then be able to use some of its nuclear fuel to create an atomic bomb.

Besides presenting his research, Smith also took time to visit and explore the country, an opportunity few Americans have had in recent years. Smith was surprised to discover that most Iranians were not at all hostile to Americans, but were very nice to him.

"It was quite a thrill to be featured on THE channel devoted to politics on the biggest night of political happenings. This is the ESPN for political scientists."

Dr. Robert Alexander

Into the energy surrounding the 2004 presidential election, Dr. Robert Alexander, assistant professor of political science, added another dimension for ONU students when he spearheaded a group research project with Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society. The group undertook a study of the Electoral College. The project, entitled "Pinning a Face on the Electoral College: A Survey of the Class of 2003," culminated in a visit to the ONU campus by four electors from the 2000 Presidential Election: Marc H. Ellinger, a Republican from Missouri; Donna Harten, a Republican from Ohio; Lazar Patrick, a Democrat from Pennsylvania; and Gregory Pecorelle, a Democrat from Maryland.

"All of the students worked very hard on the project," said Alexander. "It was a major undertaking. We received a huge response from the electors we surveyed. Many sent written notes along with their surveys saying they would be happy to help with our project."

In addition to hosting the electors, Alexander, along with two 2004 graduates, David Brown and Jason Kaseman, published an article highlighting their project in the October 2004 edition of one of the most widely read journals of political science. "It was a real crown jewel for these two young men who worked especially hard on the project," commented Alexander.

Another aspect to the excitement of the election for Alexander was his appearance on C-SPAN on the evening of the election, November 2, 2004. "It was quite a thrill to be featured on THE channel devoted to politics on the biggest night of political happenings. This is the ESPN for political scientists," says Alexander. "I believe C-SPAN chose to run us at that time because of the intrigue and mystery shrouding the Electoral College. It is a process that many people know about, but few people understand. Even fewer people understand those people who serve as electors. Because these people ultimately select the president, understanding who they are and what motivates them to stay with their candidates is extremely important." The project was also highlighted in a number of other media sources including National Public Radio and newspapers in Japan and Poland.

Alexander is very appreciative of all the work the students in Pi Sigma Alpha put into the project. He is also grateful for the support of the ONU administration: President Baker's office, Dr. Lippert, Alice Kay Hildebrandt, Dean Marzot, and Dr. Wilson. Currently, Pi Sigma Alpha is working on surveying the 2004 electors.

More Polar Bears in the News

Ten years of work for English professor C.C. Smith was rewarded when he received the "Friend of Native Peoples" United Nations medal on November 4. The medal was presented by Eyvaka Gayen, a member of the United Nations committee heading the "International Decade of Indigenous Peoples," a celebration lasting from 1994 to 2004.

Smith received this recognition from the United Nations for his work as co-editor and translator of *The Way of Kinship*, the world's first anthology of Native Siberian Literature, which was published in 2003. The project, though rewarding in allowing Smith to meet the many Siberian authors he translated, also brought a number of challenges, the most difficult aspect being the exchange of material between Smith and his colleague in Russia, Dr. Alexander Vaschenko. Because Vaschenko did not have e-mail, all the work had to be carried back and forth by friends and colleagues.

Now that their first anthology has been completed, Smith and Vaschenko have undertaken the task of doubling the size of the anthology. They hope to have the work ready by December 2005. Says Smith of his accomplishment, "The medal was a total surprise. The work, in itself, was reward enough, but it's always nice to have one's work validated. I hope the medal will call attention to the anthology, thereby calling attention to the problems of the current Native Siberians, one of the last indigenous cultures on the face of the earth."

The excitement and chaos of move-in day was augmented for freshman Karmley Monson when she was interviewed by a *Time* Magazine reporter for an article highlighting the current trend of themed dorm decoration. Monson was featured in the article, "Dressing Up the Dorms," which appeared in the October 4 edition of *Time*.

Monson's selection for the article basically came about through chance when she accidentally missed her scheduled tour with her orientation class. It was upon returning to her dorm room that the reporter knocked on the door and requested an interview. Two days later, Monson found out that she had been selected to be featured for the article, and soon, photographers were flown into Ada for a three-to-four hour photo shoot of Monson in her room.

In response to the article, Monson says that, though she did spend about \$3000 on supplies for her room, that amount was not solely spent on decorations, but also included her computer, printer, futon, and fridge. Altogether, however, she says that she was "excited and completely blown away" by the interview.

story by jennan mly





The room of freshman Jackie Bungen was also considered for the Time Magazine article about themed dorm room decoration. Bungen's room is full of pink and purple Hello Kitty products.

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GG Smith





While watching television, sophomores Dana Pittulo and Jessica Fitzsimon work out on the elliptical machines. The fitness room in Kingsthorpe is equipped with four plasma screen televisions.

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Lifting weights is an important part of every athlete's schedule. Freshman Kelly Kasten happily pumps iron twice a week.

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Senior Jill Griffin runs to the beat of her music as she laps around the indoor track. Students often use the indoor track as a means to avoid a crowded fitness room.

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Polar Bears in the Gym

Staying Fit

Finding time to work out is not always easy in college. With demanding courses that require going to class and doing outside work, and attending social activities and participating in campus organizations, little free time is left in the day. However, many students at ONU manage their time wisely and can be seen exercising around campus.

Students have different reasons for working out. Junior environmental studies major Ashley Welter said, "I run because it's a stress reliever. It's a time when I can forget everything that is bad and just run it out." Others choose to stay active to keep off any extra weight that comes along with living a college lifestyle. King-Horn provides a place for students to stay active by offering aerobics classes, having workout rooms designated for lifting and aerobic activities, and providing basketball,

tennis, and racquetball courts. Varsity tennis team member and sophomore business major Kim Heckbert can be found in King-Horn at all hours of the day. "I start my day off with 6 AM conditioning and end my day by playing tennis with the team. At the end of the day, I have a sense of accomplishment and feel better about myself."

For students who prefer being outdoors, the Green Monster and the wide-open space on the Tundra give students options to stay active. Out on the Tundra, seeing groups of people playing Frisbee, baseball, or kickball is not unusual. Walking to and from classes across the two hundred-eighty acre campus is enough exercise for some students in a day. Other students choose to ride bikes to class, which is a quicker and more efficient means to get to classes. Staying active around campus keeps students busy year-round.

story by Lindsey Lamb



1. With focus and concentration, freshman Andrew Bittner works on defining his upper body. Bittner is a member of the men's cross country team at Northern.

photo by Lauren Miller



2. Sophomore runners Lauren Crook and Jaclyn Kessler find room in the hallways of King-Horn to stretch before practice. As cross country runners and pharmacy majors, these student athletes have developed incredible time management skills.

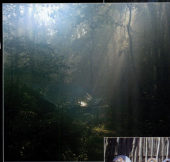
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Photo Contest



While backpacking through Bent National Forest in Colorado, Pete Jenkins photographed Gilpin Lake, which is surrounded by the Rocky Mountains.



While on vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Terese Kinschetter captured a beautiful sunrise.

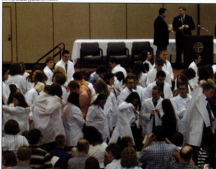
North Myers photographed Masai women of Tanzania while on a safari trip in East Africa.



» Third year pharmacy students try on their new white coats after the Honors Day ceremony. The students participated in the Professional Commitment ceremony to receive their white coats and mark the halfway point in their professional education.

» P3 Stephanie Nuss receives her Phi Lambda Sigma certificate from Dr. Jeff Quistoff. This pharmacy leadership honorary accepts students who are at least in their third year of pharmacy school.

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» Students gather for a picture outside of Freese Hall on Honors Day. Many students spent the day with their families as they were honored for their achievements on campus.

» President Baker, Deans of the five colleges, Rev. Vernon LaBelle, Stephanie Bear, and Dr. Anne Lippert prepare for the University's Honors Day ceremony. Lippert and Bear served as the guest speakers for this event.





Hard Work Pays Off

ONU Hosts Honors Day

Excellence: Tradition and Transformation – this was the topic of the Honors Day speech given by Dr. Anne Lippert, Vice President for Academic Affairs, on Saturday, May 7. Honors Day was a time for focusing on students and learning, while recognizing outstanding undergraduate academic achievements.

The day started at 8:15 in the morning with individual department awards and honors. Dr. Lippert gave the keynote speech at 11:00 in the ONU Sports Center for the Honors Day convocation ceremony. *Stephanie Bear* (senior communication arts), president of the Honors Council, gave additional remarks at the ceremony. The speeches were followed by a luncheon in the sports center for students and their families. The afternoon was filled with additional department presentations of awards and honors and the inductions of new members into honor societies. The day concluded at 6 p.m.

To many students, Honors Day was a special occasion for families to witness the rewards for years of hard work and studying. Many parents drove from hours away to spend time with students and attend the various honors day activities. As *Jennifer Asimakopoulou* (junior professional writing and history) noted, "It was an honor to be recognized for my studies abroad during the past summer as well as my academic performance at ONU for three years. The day was even more special because my mom drove for four hours to be a part of it."

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☞ Greg Prymiza receives Senior Class Honors from Dr. Michele Gorsuch. Prymiza was the valedictorian of the College of Business Administration.

The End of an Era

Graduating Seniors Present "Capstone" Projects

No matter what a student's major is, it is very likely that he or she will have to complete a "capstone" project before they graduate from ONU.

Seniors spend the majority of their last year researching their topics, and then prepare presentations and reports to showcase to their peers and professors all they have learned during this process. Because ONU has such a wide array of academic majors, the senior capstone projects that students complete vary greatly from department to department.

April Moran, senior biology major, completed her capstone project by interning at the Franklin County Coroner's office and working in their toxicology lab. When asked about her experience, Moran said, "I have learned a lot here. I have basically been introduced to a working lab setting. I learned to run GC/MS (gas chromatography and mass spectrometer), spectrometer, COHb (Carbon dioxide hemoglobin) just to name a few. Basically everything they showed me I was expected to be able to run myself."

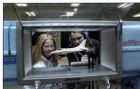
According to Dr. Bill Fuller, chair of mathematics, all students in the mathematics department do independent research on a mathematical problem or topic for their capstone project. "The independent work that each student does can vary quite a bit, depending on

the interests of the individual," said Fuller. "One senior is investigating the use of baseball statistics to develop interest in statistics with high school students."

For seniors in the civil engineering department, a yearlong team-based design project was completed. "This year the civil engineering department had four design teams," said Dr. Jonathan Smalley, chair of civil engineering. "One team designed an elevator addition for a church in Findlay, another team designed a storm water replacement system for the Village of Ada, and two other teams completed intersection redesigns for the Ohio Department of Transportation."

Ashley Middelberg, senior civil engineering major, was a part of the team that designed the elevator addition for a church. Middelberg explained what she learned by completing her project: "I personally learned a lot about what all needs to be considered when designing a structural building, which is what I hope to do in my future career. I think we, as a group, also gained valuable experience in dealing with project managers that will be extremely useful for our future careers."

story by amy hochstetler



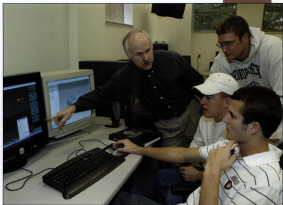
➤ Sarah Prasher and Katie Zwilling measure wind velocities and pressures of a model airplane in a wind tunnel. As seniors, the students participated in advanced activities in the engineering theme sciences lab.

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➤ P4 Jennifer Hibbs carefully prepares medications in the Pharmaceutical Sciences lab. During fall and winter quarters, students learn to make capsules, tablets, suspensions, and other dosage forms.

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➤ Asst. Professor Paul Nether assists students on a robotics virtual simulation project for General Dynamics. The students are Kris Uberg, Hayden Stanley, and Phil Haying.

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➤ Jared Crane, Allison Long, Debra Gooderson, Isaac Husley, William Wilson, and Matthew Geller stand proudly after designing two software programs for their senior project. One program was a music dictation program and the other a voice training program.

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» Dean David C. Crapo addresses the graduates before they are handed their diplomas by President Baker. ONU is one of the few universities at which the President of the University hands graduates their diplomas.



» The Deans of the five colleges, President Baker, and Brigadier General David P. Carey prepare to go on stage for the commencement ceremony.

» Brigadier General David P. Carey delivers the commencement address. Carey was a 1977 graduate of the Petit College of Law.



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The Tradition Continues

120th Law Commencement

On May 15, 2005, the Claude W. Pettit College of Law held its one hundred and twentieth commencement at the Field House at King-Horn Center. Eighty-six law students received their Juris Doctorate degrees during this ceremony after three years of intensive study and diligent efforts.

The Brass Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Edwin Williams, opened the ceremony with an instrumental prelude, playing pieces such as "The Fanfare for the Common Man" by Aaron Copland and "Symphony from the Fairy Queen" by Henry Purcell. Then, the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" was played during the academic procession. Graduating students participated in the ceremony; Sean Allen gave the invocation, followed by Scott Dale singing the National Anthem.

Brigadier General David P. Carey, a 1977 graduate of the ONU College of Law, gave the address, and graduating student Edward Canterbury, who achieved the rank of high distinction after his three years at Northern, gave a speech to his classmates.

President Kendall Baker presented each of the students with their degrees and Dean David Crago invested them with the hoods. According to the commencement program booklet, the high point of the ceremony is the "hooding ceremony and awarding of the degrees. Placing a hood on the shoulders of the graduate is the time-honored gesture denoting the investiture of the degree. Only a few institutions maintain the practice as we do at Ohio Northern University: of the President of the University placing a diploma in the hand of the candidate."

To close the ceremony, Donald Hannah and Leah Dredell gave a musical benediction and graduating student Ebony Huddleston gave the spoken benediction.

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James Michael Bell receives his hood from Dean Crago. Receiving the hood is an important part of the ceremony, as the hood provides real meaning to the attire.

Graduating students Ebony Huddleston, Edward Canterbury, and Sean Allen had the honor of participating in the ceremony.

"Seize the Day. Seize the Moment. Make A Difference."

134th Undergraduate Commencement

On May 22, 2005, over 480 graduates received their diplomas at Ohio Northern University's one hundred and thirty-fourth undergraduate commencement ceremony. The Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. Charles Bates, provided an instrumental prelude – *The Steps of Staircase*. At approximately 1:00 pm, the graduates filed into the Field House during the academic procession, comprised of *Procession from Symphony*, *Maria Brilliante*, and *Pomp and Circumstance*.

University Chaplain, Reverend Yvonne LaSala, officially opened the ceremony with an invocation. Graduating senior in music performance Charles Dugan sang the National Anthem.

Award winning author, television commentator, and *Washington Post* columnist Jeff Bambaum addressed the graduates, although his advice was relevant to the entire audience. He discussed having goals and dreams, but also realistic expectations. He talked about living for the moment and enjoying both the small and large victories in life. Bambaum emphasized the importance of finding the right life's work, stating, "I have many choices, but I should do what I love to do." Later, he said, "Passion is what makes the difference between a job and a career."

Student speaker Nathan Hasek (management) related the graduation experience to a scene in *The Dead Poets' Society*. He discussed the importance of *carpe diem* – "seize the day." He challenged his classmates, "Will we simply exist now, or will we seize the day?" Hasek's final words were, "Seize the day. Seize the moment. Make a difference."

Following the remarks of the keynote speakers, President Kendall L. Baker presented William L.

Robinson with an honorary degree – a Doctor of Public Service. Robinson has served the ONU community for 46 years in various capacities. Baker referred to him as the "most distinguished person in the history of the university."

Dr. Bates directed the Symphonic Band in a rendition of "Somewhere" from the musical *West Side Story*. Professor Kirsten Osburn-Mandley was the solo vocalist, while First Lady Tobey B. Baker recited a poem.

Soon thereafter, with Dean of Students Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw announcing graduates, President Baker conferred the academic degrees. Valedictorians of each college were announced preceding the recitation of graduates' names from each college. In the College of Arts and Sciences, three students were tied at the top of their class: psychology major Brandon Kyle, mathematics/statistics and psychology major Kara Lewis, and literature major Jennifer Vandeweyer. Civil engineering graduate Ariane Petersen finished at the top of the College of Engineering, while Kristen Lee graduated as valedictorian of the College of Pharmacy Management major Gregory Pryznica received top honors in the College of Business Administration.

After the distribution of degrees, graduating music education major Gregory Decker led graduates in the singing of the ONU hymn. The hymn was followed by a musical benediction provided by graduating members of the University Singers. The ceremony concluded with a spoken benediction, given by Rev. LaSala, and the subsequent recessional of the faculty.

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>> Class President Nathan Hasek and ONU Singers Chip Dugan and Greg Decker prepare for their speeches and vocal solos at the commencement ceremony.

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““Mr. ONU” Bill Robinson earned his honorary doctorate degree for his hard work and dedication to ONU for the past several decades. *photo:publicinformation*”

“Seniors Sarah Shields and her mother Julianne Gore both graduated from ONU the same year. Gore has been working on her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree for almost a decade while working in the Public Information office at the same time. *photo:publicinformation*”



“Sarah Prasher and the Dean of the College of Engineering, Dr. Barry J. Farbrother celebrate Prasher's recent graduation. Each college held a reception immediately following the commencement ceremony for one last time to socialize with friends, faculty, and family. *photo:publicinformation*”



“Senior Zach Weber visits with Dr. and Mrs. Baker at the reception held on Saturday May 21, 2005. Each year on the eve of commencement, the President and Mrs. Baker hold a reception at their home for graduating students and their families. *photo:publicinformation*”





Academics

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*Leah Arbergast, Middle-Childhood Education
Rachel Baumgardner, Literature
Stephanie Best, Communication Arts
Heather Bihl, Early-Childhood Education*



*Brad Boellner, Communication Arts
Rebecca Roles, International Studies
Britana Borekovic, Criminal Justice
Amy Broadbeck, Music*



*Shawna Burger, Middle-Childhood Education
Emily Baumelster, Sociology
Zachary Bushwitz, History
Alyson Campbell, Journalism*



*Stephanie Cam, Language Arts Education
Ian Changwon, Technology
James Cotner, Criminal Justice
Sarah Cox, Biology*



At WelcomeFest, SPC executive board members inform students about their activities. Current and incoming students learned about campus organizations at the fair on September 6.



Seniors Melissa Lackey and Mel Rogers wait in line with their sorority sisters to see the comedians SPC brought to campus. Many students attend SPC events to meet new people and hang out with friends.

Seniors



William Creighton, Criminal Justice
Julie Cross, Communication Arts
Gregory Decker, Music Education
Catherine Domet, Psychology



Charles Dugas, Music Performance
Emily Edgerton, Communication Arts
Theresa Ellorbeck, Music Education
Amanda Ellis, Communication Arts



Ashley Forrest, Exercise Physiology
Christine Frankfort, Political Science
Jennifer Fruth, Exercise Physiology
Heather Gaghan, Art



Kathrine Galle, Communication Arts
Donald Gardner, Technology
Jawad Ghar, Sport Management
Mark Gorton, Biology



Juniors Christina Pytkola and Gina Myers pose together at a Latino Student Union event in the winter. Organizations such as LSU celebrate the diversity of GNU students.



Juniors Jacob Johansson and Todd Cooper decorate their room with over 100 snowflakes for the holiday season. The decorations put many students in the holiday spirit, which can be difficult with busy schedules.

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Grilling out in the rain, senior technology majors Steve Martin and Chad Nelson enjoy the smell of hot dogs and hamburgers. This cookout is a bi-annual event sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.



ONU students gathered outside to enjoy the beautiful weather at the dedication game of the new stadium. Students turned out in huge numbers to support the football team during their first season at the stadium.



Megan Good, Psychology
Brandi Grant, Psychology
Jill Griffin, Biology
Ashley Healy, Spanish



Rebecca Harris, Communication Arts
Erik Hinkle, Journalism
Julie Holda, Mathematics/Statistics
Ashley Horner, Biology



Frederic Hamner, Middle Childhood Education
Kristin Hubbard, Early Childhood Education
Andrea Hudak, Biology
Angela Ingers, Biology



Garrett Jensen, Technology
Brandon Kyle, Psychology
Melissa Lasker, Environmental Studies
Leigha Leibeth, Sociology



Seniors

In the fall, the campus was graced with the birth of two baby black swans. The father, nicknamed Boris by students, is shown here with his two new children.



Like many students, these ladies are showing their Polar Bear pride at the homecoming game on October 23. This year's theme was "All Hallow's Eve."



Karen Lee, Biology
Amanda Levy, Communication Arts
Kara Lewis, Mathematics/Statistics
Megan Lines, Early Childhood Education



Ryan Makary, Middle Childhood Education
Kimberly Malicki, Athletic Training
Kristin Marady, Communication Arts
Margaret Matasale, Early Childhood Education



Marcelle Mathey, Biology
Richard Mathen, Communication Arts
Teresa McDonough, Communication Arts
Erin Miller, Middle Childhood Education



Chad Nelson, Technology
Sarah Niska, Biology
Colleen O'Daffer, Music
Kathryn O'Leary, Communication Arts

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Marie Osborne, Social Studies
Emily Rinkenski, Early Childhood Education
Brian Rodabaugh, Communication Arts
Angela Ross, Early Childhood Education



Alexa Sargent, Biology
Kimberly Schelenz, Middle Childhood Education
Andrew Schum, Technology
Rose Soto, Communication Arts



Sarah Sherrwood, Early Childhood Education
Katherine Skupik, Early Childhood Education
Alicia Smith, Biology
Bryan Spangler, History



Kristin Stoner, Communication Arts
Nancy Stuller, Biology
Kristen Sundling, Biology
Michelle Taylor, Middle Childhood Education



Waiting for activities to begin on dedication day at Diet-Roberson stadium, ONU students sit and play UNO. "Skipping" an event this important never crossed these students' minds!



SPC office manager Kellie Sullivan poses with a giant SPC event card at WelcomeFest. Going to SPC events and having a card filled out gave students a chance to win many prizes.

Seniors



Haori Thomas, *Middle Childhood Education*
Kris Ulberg, *Technology*
Timothy Underwood, *Philosophy*
Andrew Van Pelt, *Biology*



Jennifer Vanderveen, *Literature*
Carlotta Watson, *Early Childhood Education*
Nichole Weitz, *Communication Arts*
Julianne White, *Clinical Laboratory Science*



LeAnnika Wicks, *Exercise Physiology*
Sarah Willhoit, *Biology*
William Young, *Art*
Evelyn Zecorensky, *Psychology*



One of ONU's many music performance groups dazzles the audience with their talents at a concert. A variety of ONU students are involved in the music department, regardless of their majors.



Seniors Ashley Hooley and Amanda Ellis, sophomores Nicole Ernst and Kym Hunter, and junior Casey Jackson sit on the hill and watch ONU's homecoming victory. Homecoming weekend offered many activities before and after the game for students and alumni.

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The "Bad News Bears" celebrate their victory in Lima Hall's annual Polar Bowl. Polar Bowl is especially fun following a large snowstorm.



Collecting a lot of goodies at WelcomeFest is a favorite back-to-school hobby of the upperclassmen and a new tradition for the freshmen. This is the first chance new students have to get involved on campus and learn about organizations.



Jessica Abell, Athletic Training
 Rosie Abrams, Communication Arts
 Melodie Adams, Music
 Allison Alexander, General Studies
 Jessica Allen, Early Childhood Education



Laura Allen, Biochemistry
 Courtney Anderson, Biology
 Eric Anderson, Environmental Studies
 Jay Anderson, General Studies
 Jessica Anderson, Communication Arts



Steven Asanoyan, Biology
 Jennifer Asimakopoulou, Professional Writing
 Kristen Ava, Biology
 Veronica Avery, Biology
 Deborah Bell, Communication Arts



Justin Barthalt, Biochemistry
 Tonya Raymond, History
 Valerie Beathard, Communication Arts
 Alissa Beatty, Biology
 Stephanie Bell, General Studies



Chelsea Bennett, Early Childhood Education
 Megan Berger, Communication Arts
 John Berubeck, Music
 Eleanor Black, Art
 Kimberly Blackburn, Art



Underclassmen

Senior SPC members Annie Taplin and Bruce Houts enjoy a few games of bowling in Lima. SPC takes its members to fun events a few times a year.



Many ONU students had their faces painted with ONU colors during football games. The biggest face-painting games were the dedication game and, of course, homecoming.



Benjamin Blakelock, Biology
Adrienne Blard, Technology Education
Jamie Boghosian, Early Childhood Education
Adam Bollender, Art
Jessica Bonworth, Psychology



Kimberly Bowles, Biology
Melissa Bruggeman, Language Arts Education
Shannon Budde, Biology
Kara Calomoni, Political Science
Richard Carney, Technology



Natalie Catalano, Criminal Justice
Brittany Catron, Biochemistry
Erin Chandler, Communication Arts
Martha Claypool, Biology
Rodi Closson, Psychology



Kathryn Closson, Language Arts Education
Todd Coopes, Technology
Gayle Cote, Biology
Lauren Courie, General Studies
Kelly Craddock, General Studies



Jacqueline Crauthers, Youth Ministries
Daniel Cudde, Sport Management
Matthew Cuffari, Music Performance
Sarah Cusumano, Biology
Donald Darnosi, Molecular Biology

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Kathryn Dams, *General Sciences*
 Ryan Davidson, *Communication Arts*
 Elizabeth Di Nino, *Clinical Laboratory Science*
 Jessica Dickinson, *General Sciences*
 Kristin Dickey, *Multiple Childhood Education*



Amanda Dillon, *Early Childhood Education*
 Cynthia Dickson, *Early Childhood Education*
 Grog Donaldson, *Spanish*
 Elizabeth Drummond, *History*
 Caitlin Duffy, *Early Childhood Education*



Elizabeth Eagan, *Language Arts Education*
 Nicole Eggen, *Chemistry*
 Dana Elliott, *Communication Arts*
 Quentin Elson, *Biochemistry*
 Erin Emery, *Youth Ministries*



Alice Endersie, *Early Childhood Education*
 Jennifer Erwin, *Chemistry*
 Mindy Fels, *Early Childhood Education*
 Lauren Ernst, *Biology*
 Amanda Emyre, *Biology*



Brandon Faring, *Technology*
 Claire Fedrych, *Criminal Justice*
 Brooks Fessinger, *Technology*
 Elizabeth Fegle, *Language Arts Education*
 Kari Ford, *General Studies*



At the 2nd annual disc golf tournament, called the Wingly Water Open, disc golfers participated in the "Ring of Fire" at the end of the day. Every player circles 50 feet around the basket, and then they all throw their discs at the same time. Players who made the shot won a prize.



Sarah Wischneyer and Christina Walters look at a painting in one of the art galleries on campus. ONU offers galleries in Wilson Hall and the Ford Center for the Performing Arts.

Underclassmen



Kara Fox, Psychology
Megan Frantz, Communication Arts
Kari Frantz, Creative Writing
Allison Fuchs, Biology
Caroline Ford, Middle Childhood Education



Tiffany Garcia, Religion
Michael Garro, Physics
Shawn Garrett, Biology
Taherha Gierdes, Molecular Biology
Kelly Gilbert, Middle Childhood Education



Class Goff, Biology
Cassandra Grant, History
Heather Grant, General Studies
Lucas Grant, Middle Childhood Education
Jonathan Grunigman, International Studies



Tricia Greenwald, Biology
Kyle Grothman, German
Tiffany Grubb, Biology
Daniel Gustaf, Mathematics
Kyle Haas, Chemistry



Suzanne Hall, Language Arts Education
Bryan Hamilton, Art
Michelle Hamilton, Clinical Laboratory Science
Gregory Hammett, Psychology
Kathleen Hammenrichmidt, Biology



Native American poet and author Simon Ortiz speaks to a packed audience at the Freed Center on October 13, 2004. He introduced a different perspective on national events.



Talking with technology: alumnus Danny Suber, Society of Manufacturing Engineering President Daniel Langdon and Advisor Paul Nutter discuss Suber's current job. SMC hosted its first annual "Eatin' with Industry" dinner for students and alumni.

Arts & Sciences

For the first year ever, ONU hosted Relay for Life. ONU students also actively participated in Relay for Life when Hardin County was the host.



How low can you go? Mark Light tests his flexibility while doing the Limbo at the Linna East Mardi Gras.



Jessica Harris, Biology
Megan Harrison, Political Science
Erinley Hardkins, General Studies
Sannah Maxwell, General Studies
Tiffany Hatfield, Athletic Training



Jessica Hatten, Psychology
Patricia Henry, History
Elizabeth Helmer, Biology
Adele Henry, Criminal Justice
Kristina Henry, Biology



Sarah Herman, Professional Writing
Emily Hess, Communication Arts
Ashley Hicks, General Studies
Savannah Hittner, Biology
Robin Hunsell, Sociology



Amanda Hochstetler, Journalism
Jeneshia Hockensberry, Middle Childhood Education
Cory Holmes, Technology
Alicia Holtzman, French
Amanda Horvath, Environmental Studies



Laura Hunkel, Communication Arts
Stacy Houston, Sport Management
Dawn Hritz, Music Education
Lynette Hurdell, Communication Arts
Kristen Huthman, Early Childhood Education



Underclassmen

As a way to relax in between classes, students go fishing in the ponds around campus. It looks as if the day couldn't be better.



Rollerblading, walking, and bicycling are just some of the ways to get around campus. Bikes are easy to have and an efficient means of travel.



Nicole Hume, Chemistry
William Humphreys, Chemistry
Wes Inarado, Chemistry
Amanda Ingram, Athletic Training
Angela Jacobs, Journalism



Jonathan James, General Studies
Alexander Jarvis, Health Education
Melissa Jewell, Clinical Laboratory Science
Cassandra Jensen, Art
Jacob Johnson, Mathematics



Adriane Jorgensen, Biology
Simon Ray, Communication Arts
Karista Krogan, Mathematics
Erin Kurray, Biology
Jennifer Kuyhan, Art



William Klemm, Sport Management
Molly Klingler, Communication Arts
Maggie Koch, Political Science
Heather Kohler, Political Science
Elizabeth Kuzner, Creative Writing



Mallory Krieger, Psychology
Heather Kroschel, Psychology
Julie Lajon, Early Childhood Education
Shawana Langberry, Music Performance
Erin Lawson, Psychology

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Jessica Leber, Professional Writing
 Stacy Lento, Early Childhood Education
 Robert Lento, Middle Childhood Education
 Lauren Lifters, Chemistry
 Emily Livertlyn, Communication Arts



Asham Long, Criminal Justice
 Laurie Lott, History
 Tina Loughery, Political Science
 Laura Lucas, Communication Arts
 Amy Lusk, Early Childhood Education



Erin Lytle, Professional Writing
 Bethany MacCarter, Molecular Biology
 Allison Mackay, Mathematics
 Abigail Major, Athletic Training
 Rachel Martin, Early Childhood Education



Matthew Marnack, Biology
 Karen Marshall, Biology
 Miranda Martinez, Criminal Justice
 Mindy Mathews, General Studies
 Sharmaine Mathews, Biology



Benjamin Matters, Biology
 Natasha Mattis, Chemistry
 Shane McCliland, Political Science
 Erin McCoy, Criminal Justice
 Kristen McDowell, Early Childhood Education



Students perform in the Freed Center's presentation of *Waiting for the Parade*. Five characters portrayed various women living at home during World War II.



These ladies enjoy working a concession stand at the Dial-Roberson Stadium's dedication game. Students volunteered to run booths and stands at events to help serve the crowds.

Underclassmen



Meghan McGrath, Music Education
William McLeod, Biology
Chantelle McPeak, Criminal Justice
Stephanie McQuarry, Psychology
Brian Means, Sociology



Ashley Mellinger, History
Autumn Merzlik, Communication Arts
Brittany Metz, Mathematics
Douglas Metz, General Sciences
Melissa Metz, Early Childhood Education



Christie Meyer, Communication Arts
Alexandra Meyerhueser, General Studies
Benjamin Michaels, Biology
Katie Milicevic, Mathematics
Jennifer Miller, Communication Arts



Stephanie Miller, Biology
Cass Milligan, Molecular Biology
Katie Milligan, Mathematics
Natalie Minisenda, Communication Arts
Erin Mobley, Molecular Biology



Allison Mohrke, Biology
Katherine Monahan, Psychology
Ranley Monson, Communication Arts
Judith Moore, Chemistry
Kathie Monzing, Language Arts Education



Maggie Gerber, Jared Patton, and Brian Pampling enjoy food provided at the stadium dedication game. There were several tents set up around the new stadium for visitors to eat and relax in before the game began.



Senior business majors Ben Wenger and Josh Robinson take part in the festivities of the Dual-Roberson dedication game. The day was perfect for a game against the Mankiniang Muskies.

Arts & Sciences

Molly Klingler, Laura Dickey, and Tiffany Grubb wait for people to arrive at the Lima East Mardi Gras. Mocktails, casino games, and beads are a common sight for this new annual event.



Students sit behind a covering of beautiful foliage during the fall. Students who major in English, foreign languages, or education spend a lot of time in this building.



Matthew Myers, Technology
 Macy Nagel, International Studies
 Lindsay Naiman, Communication Arts
 Justin Niaz, Chemistry
 Heather Nauman, Criminal Justice



Alexandra Nippert, Biology
 Lindsey Owen, Early Childhood Education
 Teri Overton, Criminal Justice
 Julia Panchuk, Exercise Physiology
 Scott Pearson, General Studies



Kristine Patton, Mathematics
 Valerie Pead, Molecular Biology
 April Perotti, Early Childhood Education
 Drew Peters, Biology
 Angela Phares, Physics



Emily Phillips, International Studies
 Jessica Pilgmann, Biology
 Kristen Polanski, Professional Writing
 Robert Porter, Communication Arts
 Robin Porter, Clinical Laboratory Science



Brandon Price, Psychology
 Ti-Qui, Biology
 Kara Rankin, Music
 Kristen Rankin, Music Education
 Erica Randy, Professional Writing

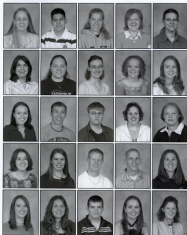


Underclassmen

Due to the ice storm that wreaked havoc on the area, the beautiful trees will not greet new students for many years. The trees had to be cut down and replaced due to the damage they sustained in the storm.



Kathryn Jagiela, an RA in Founders Hall, hides in one of the dryers. Students found many interesting and exciting ways to entertain themselves when they were finished with homework or just wanted to procrastinate.



Jacquelyn Katschke, Music Performance
Matthew Kausch, Psychology
Lorelei Rasmussen, Music Education
Megan Koenig, Mathematics
Jennifer Ranta, Art

Ashley Rottig, Spanish
Rachel Rhoda, Early Childhood Education
Sarah Richardson, Journalism
Jessica Ruggie, Social Studies
Amanda Kneibart, Criminal Justice

Breanna Rizzo, General Studies
Adam Roach, Art
Michael Robida, Biochemistry
Kathryn Roca, Professional Writing
Caitlin Rowland, Music Education

Ashley Roddy, General Studies
Ellen Rogers, Music
Michael Rudkin, Biology
Kevin Saghy, Communication Arts
Jennifer Samide, Language Arts Education

Melissa Sanford, Biology
Sandra Sasaki, Biology
Jason Scarborough, Political Science
Heather Schimmoller, Mathematics
Jami Schlichter, Communication Arts

Arts & Sciences

Mandy Schlosser, *Early Childhood Education*
 Mark Schlosser, *Political Science*
 Jennifer Schneider, *Biology*
 Ashley Scott, *Music*
 Kerrie Scott, *Political Science*



Kari Soar, *Biology*
 Pamela Sechrest, *Psychology*
 Kristin Seem, *General Studies*
 Michael Shadle, *Biology*
 Gregory Shaffertall, *Creative Writing*



Carlee Sheehan, *Criminal Justice*
 Logan Shetter, *Biology*
 Erin Shelton, *Biology*
 Allison Short, *General Studies*
 Danielle Shoenberg, *Chemistry*



Kristina Smith, *Communication Arts*
 Justin Snyper, *Clinical Laboratory Science*
 Ellen Sundersgott, *Social Studies*
 Kathleen Sundersgott, *Chemistry*
 Emily Stenovich, *Biology*



Tyler Stanton, *Biology*
 Courtney Stephenson, *Athletic Training*
 Ryan Stets, *Political Science*
 Megan Stevenson, *Literature*
 Erin Stinehart, *Early Childhood Education*



Sophomore Lindsey Naiman shares a laugh with her partner in the Holiday Spectacular. Naiman has performed in several plays at the Fried Center, including starring as Sandy in the production of *Grease*.



Sophomore Christie Meyer displays her crown after winning the title of Miss ONU. National Broadcasting Society holds the annual Miss ONU competition which requires participants to demonstrate a talent and speak about their skills.

Underclassmen



Zachary Sipe, Journalism
Emily Stuart, General Studies
Patrick Tolson, General Studies
Ashley Trivelpiece, General Studies
Bethany Tybirk, General Studies



Jason Trzcinski, Early Childhood Education
Carolyn Valpey, Chemistry
Amy Vasilko, General Science
Holly Vieri, Early Childhood Education
Kerry Vogel, Music



Leana Voytko, Biology
Harry Walker, Biology
Christina Walters, Psychology
Danae Mathews, Exercise Physiology
Samantha Ward, General Studies



Sara Weermink, Biology
Lyndsay Wedgeworth, Clinical Laboratory Science
Phillip Weiss, Biochemistry
Rachel Wells, General Studies
Joanna West, International Studies



Katherine Winderhold, Journalism
Mary Williams, Biology
Kathleen Windisch, Youth Ministries
Sarah Wischniowski, Biology
Scott Wolfe, Sociology



Freshman Kappa Alpha Theta member Jackie Burgos walks the runway at the Black Student Union's annual fashion show. The fashion show is just one of many ways that BSU stays visible on campus.



Erik Horko and Bruce Houta clown around at a hard camp party. The marching band, as well as several other student groups, moved onto campus early so they could start practicing for the year ahead.

Presser Hall, home of the music department, was once the library. Music majors can be heard spending many hours practicing inside the building.



The Founders Hall staff gathers for a picture at the August training sessions. RAs are required to return to school for training one week before other students.



Stephanie Wisp, Biology
Rebecca Wright, Molecular Biology
Jennifer Weibel, Biology

Ashley Winchel, Early Childhood Education
Ashley Yankin, Mathematics
Jennifer Young, General Studies

Emily Rept, Creative Writing
Dana Zibbell, Music Education
Leah Zimmerman, Mathematics



Underclassmen

Hill is one of the oldest buildings on campus. It houses core classes for students in the College of Arts & Sciences, while students from all colleges take some general education classes there.



Sophomore Dan Willis goes off during a break from a basketball game with friends. Students can frequently be found in King-Hen getting exercise and having fun at the same time.



« Founders Hall RA Jessica Anderson shows just how comfy the beds can be. During the ice storm, students pulled the mattresses off their beds for local residents to use.

« This industrial-sized grill was used to prepare food for the concession stand during the dedication football game. Everyone loves a cookout!



College of Business Administration

David Bailey, *International Business & Econ*
James Eldersfeld, *Accounting*
Jeffrey Heckler, *Management*
Lauren Hill, *Management*



Nathan Hawk, *Management*
Michael Johnson, *Management*
Jody Leiders, *International Business & Econ*
Jennifer DeBoon, *International Business & Econ*



Gregory Pryorice, *Management*
Joshua Robinson, *Accounting*
Kevin Ruddy, *International Business & Econ*
Kenneth Snyder, *Accounting*



Catherine Scenic, *International Business & Econ*
Sofia Thernadia, *International Business & Econ*



Scott Silver and Ashley Malone enjoy the sunshine in the fall. Playing frisbee remained a very popular activity on sunny days throughout the school year.



The sign of the Global Village Cafe stands in front of the Ada train depot. Students from the College of Business Administration organize the cafe, which always attracts many customers.

Seniors



Here lies the Bear's Den, the new hangout for ONU students during home football games. Not only is it fun, but it is also close to the action.



Senior Dave Bailey slams the basketball into the hoop as part of the Slam-Dunk contest held by Park Hall. Various activities were held throughout the year by college departments, organizations, and residence halls.



The atrium of Dickie Hall gleams in the sunlight as students filter through to class. Dickie was completed near the beginning of the school year and is the new home of business majors.

College of Business Administration

President and Mrs. Baker are always willing to talk with students and answer questions. The "Meet the Bakers" conference allowed students to ask about the current status and the future of ONU.

Business senior Jason Duff acts as the host for a shift of the Global Village Cafe. Students, faculty, and residents of Ada attended the event to support the students.



Casey Arnold, Management
Zane Anderson, Management
Franklin Asongwe, International Business & Econ
Ashley Baader, Accounting
Nicole Barr, International Business & Econ

Janis Bennett, Accounting
Brittney Blakely, Business Administration
Allison Bohrer, Accounting
Anthony Bolls, Management
Stephanie Brown, Accounting

Francis Cardullo, International Business & Economics
Courtney Cascardi, Accounting
Sarah Dunette, Management
Brooke Falter, Business Administration
Kyle Fox, Management

Karla Geline, Business Administration
Matthew George, Accounting
Kandice Gobin, Business Administration
Gregory Goodwin, Management
Britt Halpern, International Business & Econ



Underclassmen

Chastity Mooney, a business management student, waitresses for the evening at the Global Village Cafe. This annual event is always a success for the College of Business Administration.



John Snow, the 73rd Secretary of the Treasury, gives a speech to ONU students in the Dicke Hall Forum. Snow spoke about various issues related to the US treasury.



Aaron Hall, Accounting
Yun Hu, Business Administration
Kimberly Hockbert, International Business & Econ
Laura Hess, Business Administration
Brandon Joggatt, International Business & Econ



Jennifer Hawk, Accounting
Brian Janke, Accounting
Melissa Kennedy, Management
Cody Kneppel, Business Administration
Sean Kibbler, Accounting



Sarah Langa, Accounting
Daniel Lee, Accounting
Carrie Lemert, International Business & Econ
Sarah Libbe, Accounting
Rachael Luebbig, Management



Adam Mabley, Accounting
Jarrett Marshall, Management
Nicholas McKee, Accounting
Kasey Miller, Accounting
Andrea Moerten, Accounting

Eliza Ida Castle, International Business & Econ
Nicole Murray, International Business & Econ
David Nourse, Management



Alexandra Noble, Business Administration
Jessica Oakley, Management
Monie Panchal, Management



Lesley Payne, Accounting
Jeffrey Penin, Accounting
Peter Perovic, Management



Melanie Roda, International Business & Econ
Amelia Romero, Management
Jeffrey Salay, Accounting



Mandy Matheson and Kathryn Jagiela display how much fun they can have while "hanging" out on the Tansula. Both are RAs in Founders Hall.



Senior International Business & Economics major Sofia Thermado travelled to Costa Rica in the fall. IBC majors study abroad to increase their awareness of global market issues.

Underclassmen



Jonathan Gelinchott, Business Administration
Taylor Skidmore, Business Administration
Michael Smith, Business Administration
James Skaznyk, Business Administration



Christopher Stirling, Management
Kelly Swinko, Accounting
Robert Stoller, Management
Amanda Wypa, Accounting



Laure Suthoff, Accounting
Don Switzer, Management
Ashley Whitehead, Management
David Williams, Business Administration



Rycklene Williams, Management
Stephanie Wright, Management



Senior business major Lucas Braun shows off his talent at the Homecoming, Battle of the Bands. Braun ended up winning the battle with his mix of popular songs and his original works.



Courtney Sheplemson serves as a referee at the Founders Hall Mad Volleyball tournament in the fall. Founders Hall hosted a second tournament in the spring.

T.J. Smull College of Engineering

At SUT's HoHo Bingo, the tie breaker is a game of thumb war. This event is just one of the many residence hall programs put on throughout the year.



The Spideeman Walk/Run for Breast Cancer during Homecoming Week attracted many alumni and students. Charitable 5ks are popular fundraisers for many organizations.



Lance Boettig, Electrical
John Coennert, Mechanical
Mary Hogg, Civil



Christopher Lee, Computer
Allison Long, Computer Science
Ashley Middleton, Civil



Arlene Petersen, Civil
Sarah Pustinen, Mechanical
Matthew Valerio, Electrical



Seniors

SPC went to La Charrovala for a night of fun to celebrate a year of hard work. Amy Paul and Ryan Maloney waste as everyone else concentrates on what to order.



Best friends from marching band, junior Suzanne Hall and senior Brian Painting enjoy themselves on the annual Canada Band trip. In previous years, members travelled to Canada and Hawaii.



Senior computer engineering major Chris Lee lays out for a pass during an Ultimate Frisbee game. This picture perfectly captures Lee's diving style.



During a break from fall training, the Founders Hall staff shows how connected they truly are. Training week, which occurs before other students arrive, helps the staff bond and prepares each RA for the year ahead.

T.J. Smull College of Engineering

Francisco Alvarez De Espejo Montiel, Computer
Gregory Bahney, Computer Science
Christina Berry, Civil
Matthew Bowlin, Civil
Benjamin Boyce, Civil



Christopher Beabard, Civil
Jonathan Backhill, Computer
Austin Broughton, Computer
Jason Brune, Mechanical
Brittney Burgett, Civil



Joel Burke, Computer
Thomas Byrd, Mechanical
Stephanie Chaffs, Electrical
Kelly Cholewa, Civil
Daniel Clark, Civil



Joshua Cox, Mechanical
Chase Cummings, Mechanical
Ryan Dallesasse, Electrical
Joshua Davidson, Mechanical
Kirk DeCaprio, Civil



Suzanne Hall captures signs and trees coated with ice following the storm that hit campus in January. Many students were in awe as they walked around campus to see the devastation.



Raymond E. Person, Jr., professor of religion at Ohio Northern University, and Robert A. J. Gagnon, associate professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, presented "The Biblical Texts and Homosexuality: A Scholarly Discussion." The men debated both sides of the issue of homosexuality.

Underclassmen



Charles Degens, Computer Science
Kevin Derby, Baseball
Christopher DeVore, Mechanical
Matthew Downs, Computer Science
Jeffrey Ellis, Mechanical



Michael Farrell, Civil
Grant Feichten, Mechanical
James Ference, Computer
Matthew Fox, Mechanical
Tyson Foley, Mechanical



Joshua Ford, Civil
Bradley Francisco, Mechanical
Thomas Fritz, Computer
Evertson Gallbreath, Mechanical
Jameson George, Civil



Patrick Graber, Electrical
Jacob Greer, Civil
Tyler Harris, Civil
Robert Harley, Mechanical
Paul Harkness, Civil



Hard-core disc golfers tough out the extremely cold weather during the first annual Tundra Trek. About 20 people entered the tournament, while only 18 finished. Proceeds from the tournament went to the March of Dimes.



John Berheide and Kat Windsch walk together on a windy spring day. The spring of 2005 was interesting at ONU, as it brought much snow, wind, and rain with very few warm afternoons.

Brad Boehmer assists magician Mike Super with a ring trick at an SPC sponsored event. Super made rings float in midair and concluded his show with a snowstorm.



Jeff Pace attempts to catch a touchdown pass, while his teammate John Bess and two defensive players trail behind. The Lima West Polar Bowl took place in the open field between King-Horn and Biggs.



Dustin Bartolice, Electrical
Joshua Hildebrand, Computer
Eva Hinkley, Civil
Justin Hickey, Mechanical
Bradley Holman, Mechanical



Andrew Hodas, Computer
Amber Horing, Computer
Adam Hughes, Computer
Steven Hunt, Mechanical
Ashley Johnson, Computer



Nathaniel Kern, Computer Science
Stephanie Koch, Civil
Nicolas Koshen, Electrical
Matthew Koshch, Electrical
Michael Kruger, Electrical



Matthew Leigh, Computer Science
Lisa Lindquist, Civil
Allison Lyon, Mechanical
Ryan Mahle, Mechanical
Sarah McConnell, Civil



Underclassmen

Dustin Hantoles, the host of Maglott Hall's Price is Right, shows a contestant how easy a hole-in-one is, while his beauties, Laura Dickey and Karen Miller, stand by.



Junior April Perotti acts as the yodler in the game Cliffhanger during Maglott Hall's Price is Right. Luckily, she did not have to fall to her doom because the contestant was able to guess the price correctly.



Patrick McNairl, Mechanical
Alexander Michman, Mechanical
Edward Miles, Electrical
Benjamin Miller, Electrical
Robert Miller, Civil

Noah Myers, Electrical
Melissa Paradise, Mechanical
Stephanie Parent, Civil
Robert Pascarella, Mechanical
Kelly Patterson, Computer Science

Jedusa Peimars, Mechanical
Kathryn Plamanton, Computer
Casey Rice, Electrical
Dennis Rund, Computer Science
Tyron Sanders, Civil

Grant Saum, Computer
Nicholas Schelen, Mechanical
Naomi Schmitt, Civil
Bradley Schroeder, Mechanical
Jeremy Schwader, Civil

Ezrahy Schoenfeld, Mechanical
Matthew Silvestre, Mechanical
Audrey Teale, Mechanical



Daniel Shaffer, Electrical
Kathryn Shaw, Mechanical
Christopher Shewes, Civil



Racey Smith, Civil
Abraham Spurling, Mechanical
Brandon Strobl, Mechanical



Austin Sweet, Computer
Jason Sweetenitsch, Mechanical
Jenna Tomancova, Mechanical



Jonathan Thomas, Computer Science
David Thompson, Computer Science
Brian Tomkins, Computer



Blissful Union of Souls performed in King-Horn to kick off Unite for Awareness Week, which was held April 30-05.



Students share their points of view about acts held in the House of Oppression during Unite for Awareness Week.



*Mitchell Vincent, Mechanical
Gregory Heares, Electrical*



*Rachel Webster, Electrical
Kathryn Wehrman, Mechanical*



*Andrew Wilson, Electrical
Bradley Workman, Mechanical*



*Justin Yarnell, Civil
Benjamin Yaker, Electrical*



*Nicholas Yonta, Mechanical
Bryan Ziemkiewicz, Mechanical*



Dean of Students Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw displayed Mark Light's Coca-Cola memorabilia collection at the Multicultural Fair, which was also an event that took place during Unite for Awareness Week.



At the Multicultural Fair, seniors Amy Paul and Teresa McDonough share their studying abroad experience with Justin Siles and Brian Chadwell.



Nine ONU students enjoy the Texas Hold 'Em MACivity on a Tuesday night in the activities room. Many different campus organizations sponsored activities each Tuesday night at Open.



Kappa Phi Sing-A-Long members added silly hand motions with their song. The Sing-A-Long is an annual event in which many ONU organizations participate.

Pettit College of Law



Seth Burton, LL
Shelley Fleming, LL
Laretha Smithson, LL
Erica Seijo, LL
Jessica Weinberg, LL



Third year law student Laretha Smithson and second year student Eric Hutchins enjoyed the 2003 BBQ with Dean David C. Crago, College of Law and The Honorable Benjamin Logan, 41st District Court.



Rosbe College of Pharmacy

Angel Beck, Pharm. D.
Brian Kim, B.S. in Pharmacy
Yousef Kosho, B.S. in Pharmacy



Kimberly Morand, Pharm. D.
Amanda Pirt, B.S. in Pharmacy
Kellie Thirion, Pharm. D.



Dani Van-Thu, B.S. in Pharmacy



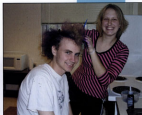
Jennifer Hibbs, Justine Winkowski, and Valerie Beuthard enjoy their time together at 5-UP/No-Ho Bingo. Various prizes were awarded to winners throughout the night.



PJ Steph Nuss and Sarah Gaines host the Kappa Epsilon booth at the women's health fair. Many organizations, such as this pharmacy honorary, had booths displayed and homemade items for sale.

Seniors

» P1 Brian O'Toole dyes P2 Kyle Gustafson's massive amount of hair purple. Shortly after, Kyle agreed to shave his head if his fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, could raise \$500 to contribute to Relay for Life.



Jill Griffin, Tim Heinsmann, Jac Lee, Kim Tomczyk, Kristin Garver, and Rick Neitzelt pose after playing an exciting game of mud volleyball. Founder's Hall sponsored the event twice during the school year.

» Students pass time by listening to Matt Muir play his guitar at the Dial-Roberson stadium.



Roabe College of Pharmacy

At the annual talent show, this group plays their imaginary instruments for the audience. Many students displayed their talent for the enjoyment of the crowd.



Following the conductor, flutists perform a selection at the fall symphonic band concert. People from the community and campus come annually to see this event.



Tony Adair, P1
Kathryn Alexander, P1
Ashley Allen, P1
Logan Anderson, P1
Michael Anderson, P1



Heather Asala, P1
Hope Bailey, P2
Matthew Baldwin, P4
Sara Bantley, P1
Stephan Barajas, P4



Hallee Bean, P1
Angela Betanda, P2
Christina Bennett, P1
Abbey Bentsch, P1
Alex Black, P1



Robert Bokone, P3
Janette Bosler, P2
Kristen Bradley, P2
Alison Bransberry, P1
Jana Brown, P2



Kelly Brown, P4
Kevin Bruin, P3
Leslie Burdett, P1
Deanna Burns, P2
Amanda Carlson, P1



Underclassmen

Jennifer Burch and Linette Shaller pump up the crowd while on the shoulders of Kyrile Stockmaster and Brad Sidwell.



As spring approaches, tulips are planted all over campus, including the area around the McIntosh fountain.



Heidi Carlson, PS
Laura Carps, PS
Megan Covaness, PS
Bennett Chard, PS
Megan Cingode, PS



Amber Clark, PS
Natalie Clark, PS
Jean-Charles, PS
David Cole, PS
Justin Cole, PS



Susan Court, PS
Stephen Cox, PS
Timothy Crum, PS
Candice Cunningham, PS
Jared Custer, PS



Whitney Dager, PS
Mien Dang, PS
Kelly Daxley, PS
Rachael Davis, PS
Meghan Dawkins, PS



Sarah Day, PS
Jona Denney, PS
Adrienne Dera, PS
Lauren Dickey, PS
Bellamy D'Silva, PS

Robert Dippel, P1
Kelley Edgington, P3
Christa Ellsworth, P4
John Endler, P2
Nathan Evanski, P1



Joshua Farber, P3
Natalie Fedoruk, P3
Sharon Fellows, P2
Krystal Fike, P2
Jeffrey Foosyk, P5



Stephanie Freley, P2
Kevin Fuschetto, P4
Sarah Gadous, P2
Kerily Gannon, P3
Victoria Gates, P1



Caroline Gillen, P3
Sarah Gino, P4
Michelle George, P3
Lauren Gerschlager, P4
Amy Gillen, P1



Lindsay Gillen, P3
Kendria Goffey, P3
Beth Gottman, P3
Melissa Gossett, P3
Pamela Graham, P3

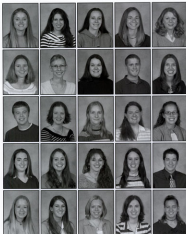


Nathan Hosok, Franklin Asongwe, Erin Ingles, Josh Robinson, Lauren Hite, and Francis Cardullo won the Ohio College of Business Competition in Akron, Ohio.



Erin Strimhart, Suzanne Hall, and Natalie Price take a break from setting up for the Blessed Union of Souls concert. Over 700 people attended the event that kicked off Unite for Awareness Week.

Underclassmen



Rebecca Graham, F3
 Diana Griffith, F1
 Melissa Grube, F1
 Emily Guehrhagen, F3
 Beth Gustafson, F1

Amey Hall, F3
 Chelsea Hall, F6
 Jessica Hall, F3
 Mark Hall, F3
 Melinda Hall, F1

Nicholas Hall, F1
 Valerie Hall, F1
 Evelyn Hardest, F1
 Jennifer Harrison, F3
 Michelle Harsh, F1

Michelle Harsh, F4
 Andrea Harsham, F2
 Amanda Heath, F1
 Stacy Helmer, F4
 Timothy Heinemann, F3

Lisa Helser, F3
 Melissa Hoppard, F1
 Jeannette Horschberger, F3
 Alexa Hoss, F3
 Madeline Hoss, F1



Female long distance runners show that track can be more than all work and no-play. Here they made their appearance at the first ever S.A.M.C. Dance.



Evie Zborovskiy, a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha, spends a Saturday afternoon at a Slip 'n Slide event hosted by Panhellenic Council and IPC.

Courtney Anderson is ready for a serve to come her way. Due to unpredictable weather, many practices took place indoors this season.



In order to raise money for Spring Break trips and cookouts, Habitat members do frequent carwashes and fundraisers. Each event was a lot of work but also a lot of fun.



John Heydingen, FI
Jennifer Hilde, FI
Kelly Hildner, FI
Rachel Hoffman, FI
Michelle Holley, FI



Ben Holter, FI
Sarah Horvack, FI
Kyrlian Hing, FI
Ashley Hudson, FI
Tiffany Huerben, FI



Kari Hughes, FI
Nicole Humphrey, FI
Karen Hunk, FI
Cassy Jackson, FI
Kathryn Jagella, FI



Julie Jenkins, FI
Ashley Jones, FI
Sarah Jones, FI
Ashley Karsch, FI
Kara Karlen, FI



Kelly Kanton, FI
Jenna Kanton, FI
Kara Kanton, FI
Angela Katin, FI
Luka Keller, FI



Jackie Burgos, a freshman who collects Hello-Kitty memorabilia, shows off her new decorations for her residence hall room. A girl can never have too much pink!



Megan Keller, F1
Glenn Korman, F3
Jaclyn Krasler, F2
Rakay Kuhl, F3
Teresa Kunderath, F2



Melissa Kulet, F1
Megan Kuvacs, F1
Brad Kowalikski, F1
Daniel Kral, F1
Emily Krumb, F4



Bethany Lamon, F1
Lukas Lehtinen, F4
Christopher Lemson, F2
Dustin Lewis, F3
Steven Lightner, F2



Matthew Likavich, F1
Kasen Lindberg, F4
Katherine Lunsdale, F1
Sara Lutz, F1
Stephen Mabe, F1



Kaitlyn Macdonald, F1
Heldi Mack, F2
Shannon Mahaffey, F2
Ashley Maires, F1
Katie Makarski, F2

Carolyn Maly, PT
Kylie Martin, PT
Jennifer Munkle, PT
Jason Martinez, PT
Randall May, PT



Joseph McCartney, PT
Daria McGinnis, PT
Kylie Melin, PT
Ryan Merriam, PT
Joseph Merrill, PT



Jacob Metzger, PT
Cassandra Meyer, PT
Benjamin Miller, PT
Candyn Miller, PT
Heather Miller, PT



Brenda Moenken, PT
Nicola Mohaupt, PT
Marie Monnier, PT
Betty Moon, PT
Heather Moore, PT



Nicole Moon, PT
David Moss, PT
Sara Moss, PT
Matthew Mullins, PT
Mary Ann Murphy, PT



Dr. Baker tells the crowd that Habitat was able to raise enough money to cut off Dr. Person's beard and shave his head. Dr. Korte and Dr. Crookery also participated in the charitable event.



Professor of religion Ray Person gets his head and beard shaved at a home basketball game. Professor Person, as well as Dr. David Korte and Dr. Pat Crookery, agreed to have their facial hair shaved when Habitat for Humanity raised \$5,000.

Underclassmen



Rebecca Nelson, P4
My Nguyen, P5
Melanie Nix, P2
Melissa Nix, P2
Eric O'Toole, P2



Nicholas Ornela, P2
Christine Pappell, P2
Rajni Patel, P1
Christosvalantis Paves, P4
David Perry, P2



Brad Petersen, P1
Jennifer Pierce, P1
Dana Pitula, P2
Jennifer Poggelman, P3
Erica Pothman, P1



Lindsay Polley, P1
Samuel Potts, P2
Christine Powell, P2
Mallory Prentiss, P2
Natalie Price, P1



Adrian Prince, P4
Sean Quinn, P1
Ashley Rademant, P2
Ryan Reeves, P2
Erin Riebel, P1



Junior Emily Adleman and sophomore Kyle Gautham show off their dance moves at the Kumba Festival, held in Presser Hall. All kinds of musical and dancing acts performed.



Senior Rachel Mathes takes a walk from the library after finishing up projects and papers. The end of the year is hectic for all students at CMU, especially seniors.

Erin Sahrie and Bruce Houtz work on putting a floor down in Jackson, Mississippi. This year in Jackson, Habitat worked on two houses instead of one. Bruce and Erin helped build this house from the ground up.



It isn't every day you see the front of Dickie Hall filled with cardboard boxes, but this was the scene at Homeless for Habitat in April. Students raised money to sponsor a team for the Hardin County Habitat for Humanity chapter by sleeping in boxes overnight.



Jason Roberts, #4
Erin Roddy, #4
Ellen Rodgers, #4
Krista Rohrs, #3
Kelly Rowlett, #3



Justine Rable, #4
Nathaniel Sappone, #3
Jasmine Seiple, #3
Michelle Selinsky, #4
Bradley Selvin, #3



Clifford Sanders, #2
Margaret Schwabowski, #3
Zachary Schwinsky, #3
Jacyln Schroeder, #4
Kerensa Schultz, #2



Lauren Seibert, #2
Andrew Shallen, #1
Laurie Shallen, #1
Noah Sharp, #3
Stephanie Shotts, #1



Daniel Silverell, #4
Erin Simone, #3
Kristi Siders, #3
Lindsay Smith, #3
Roslyn Smith, #3



Underclassmen

Student Senators Sarah Wischmeyer, Katie Moomer, and Meghan Duffin showcase their decorated home at the Hometown for Habitat event. Neighbors in the box next door commented that this box "looked like Mom had created it!"



Angela Inziger and Laurie Lutz are all bundled up for a chilly night in their box home, representing Northern Christian Fellowship. Hot chocolate was a welcome treat at 2:00 am.



Zachary Smith, F1
Amanda Sprinkle, F3
Rory Gray, F1
Katie Stahl, F2
Charles Staley, F4



Gabriel Stapleton, F4
Bobbi Stark, F2
Sharon Strickland, F3
Tonya Strong, F2
Rebecca Stephens, F2



Melissa Stoner, F1
Sarah Storer, F2
Kayla Stover, F4
Eric Strauss, F2
Jeremy Stringfellow, F3



Amy Strouman, F3
Erin Suberle, F4
Elizabeth Sullivan, F2
Kelley Sullivan, F2
Eric Suss, F2



Craig Swamy, F1
Amy Swigert, F1
Patrick Symmonds, F1
Theresa Szargiel, F1
Andrew Taylor, F2

Catherine Taylor, P1
 Kristen Taylor, P2
 Amanda Teyton, P3
 Seth Terlecky, P3
 Erika Thomas, P3



David Tietz, P1
 Angela Thwait, P1
 Melissa Totten, P4
 Brandy Tucker, P4
 Kate Turkelty, P2



Courtney Uebels, P1
 Julie Jackson, P5
 Artila Varmon, P5
 Katherine Vasiliakos, P5
 Alphonse Vernet, P2



Diana Vink, P1
 Thuan Via, P2
 Adam Wade, P1
 Jennifer Whitteman, P1
 Ryan Winger, P2



Members of the varsity tennis team discuss the rules of tennis with area children. Each year, the team holds this clinic to teach members of the Klorndike Kid's Club how to play tennis.



CVS Pharmacy sponsored a cookout for students in the Raabe College of Pharmacy. The event was one of five pharmacy events held during Pharmacy Week in early May.

Underclassmen



Rickie Maturo, F1
Amanda Wozniak, F1
Jessica Hobbs, F1
Elizabeth Weimer, F2
Robert Wenzel, F2

Rachel Westendahl, F3
Elizabeth Wiest, F3
Stephanie Whitstone, F2
Jacquelyn Wilkes, F1
Amber Wilkins, F4

Sarah Williams, F1
Julie Wirth, F1
Scott Wirth, F1
Dora Wiskirchen, F3
Justine Wisniewski, F2

Jordan Wollenberg, F1
Erik Wollenshaft, F2
Robert Yahn, F2
Rachelle Youngert, F4
Laura Zeigler, F1



Miranda Martinez strategically places her purchased piece of duct tape on Residence Life Director Mark Light. Light had to stay taped to the wall throughout the entire dinner period.



Senior Lance Bostic sinks his short put on hole #16 on the campus disc golf course. Like many others, Bostic and his friends discovered the sport this year and have been hooked ever since.

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Dean of College of
Pharmacy**



**Dr. David Coago,
Dean of College of Law**



**Dr. Barry Farbrother,
Dean of College of
Engineering**



**Dr. Robert Manner,
Dean of College of Arts &
Sciences**



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Wayne Albertson
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Dean Altmaier
Sharon Badetscher
Richard Carpenter
Rebecca Casey





Melinda Clare Woods
Alfred Collier
Karen Cooper
Justin F. Coattney
Robert Cupp
Denise D'Arcy



Arthur Eliass
Sandy Eliass
Tim Glon
Thomas Gonnawi
Paul Goshan
Steven Gusham



Carol Gorman
Bruce Hammond
Terry Hartley
Julie Hartig
Steve Ierman
Abby Kabalets



Maritta Karsig
William Karsig
Peter Kleier
Thomas Kler
Jim Korykondall
Laurie Laird



Linda Lefman
Paul Logsdon
John Lomas
Joel Marquart
Robert McCurdy
Steven Robert Miller



Dorenda Myers
Paul Nutter
Peter Previte
Michael Rider
William Robinson
Boyd Rorabough

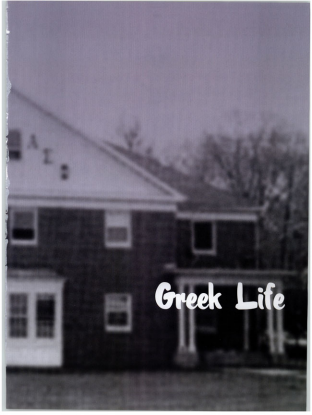


David Rouch
Elaine Smith
Lewis Smith
David Smither
Charles Steele
Marc Swensky



Danielle Verone
Rebecca Waterhouse
Mary A. Wilkin
Dexter Woods
Margaret Zank





Greek Life

» Clint Beagle and Nick Carman compete against Nikki Swidas at Theta Twistin'. The annual event raises money for Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy, Court Appointed Special Advocates.

photo by Jessica Swisher



» Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta proudly display their letters and their float in the ONU Homecoming Parade.

photo by Jessica Swisher

» Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon held a Centennial Celebration to honor 100 years of brotherhood. Over 250 alumni and guests attended Ohio Alpha's Centennial Celebration held in downtown Columbus on February 11th and 12th.

photo by Jessica Swisher



» The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta who are also involved in the Ada Friends program brought their "Littles" to an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the sorority.

photo by Jessica Swisher

For A Good Cause

Philanthropic Activities in Greek Life

Involvement in a Greek organization opens up a world of opportunities. Within the organization itself, members have the chance to excel in leadership roles as well as form lasting friendships. The organizations themselves stand out on campus because of the service they provide and activities they sponsor. The 2004-2005 academic year was filled with many of these events.

Each fraternity and sorority has its own organization or philanthropy which it raises money for each year. Some of the philanthropic events in the 2004-2005 year included Mr. ONU and Theta Twister sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta, Skip-A-Meal and Buy-A-Pi sponsored by Sigma Pi, Fuzzie Football and the Xi-Man Calendar sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, Buy-A-Pi too sponsored by Delta Zeta, the Crown Classic Golf Outing sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha, and the 24 Hour Marathon sponsored by Theta Chi. The money raised from these events was donated to organizations across the nation,

including Court Appointed Special Advocates, the American Red Cross, Choose Children, House for Institute, Susan G. Komen Foundation, and the Lung Association of Western Ohio.

In addition to fundraising activities for a particular philanthropy, members of Greek organizations also devote time to local organization and community service activities. For example, many fraternities and sororities participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program, which requires an organization to clean up a stretch of highway twice a year. Delta Zeta held a sisterhood event to collect food for the Ada Food Pantry and helped a local Girl Scout Troop sell cookies. Members of Kappa Alpha Theta donated money to purchase Christmas gifts for a local family and made monthly visits to an assisted living home to play cards with the residents. They also put on an Easter Egg Hunt for local children. Sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha held a mock baby shower for members to collect items to donate to the local women's shelter and collected Yo-Yoitis bids to help raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Members of Alpha Xi Delta babysat children of alumni during the homecoming football game.

Photo by: Chris Holinger



♪ Becca Griewe, Carolyn Miller, Erin Holsinger, and Chelsea Bennett lounge around at one of Sigma Pi's philanthropic events. The event raised money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Photo provided: cambridgephoto



♪ Members of Sigma Pi built a spectacular float for the ONU Homecoming parade. Organizations on campus had the opportunity to create a float and have it judged prior to the parade.

Photo by: Chris Holinger

◀ The top three winning teams in the Theta Twister tournament pose with their prizes. Local businesses donated gifts to be awarded to the winners.

Photo by: Chris Holinger

Snow on Mount Olympus

Greek Week 2005

The wintry weather was not the only obstacle for the fraternities and sororities to overcome at Greek Week 2005. The Greek community faced off in friendly competition for a week of fun and camaraderie, making the most of their week with a wide range of activities planned for each night based upon a *Merrie theme*. According to Phi Kappa *Turkaly*, who was named Greek Godless for the week, "Greek Week always holds a number of surprises. This year, unfortunately, the surprise was the weekend snow storm. . . Despite the abbreviated week, we were able to have a great time."

According to tradition, Greek Sing begins the week. Each chapter changes song lyrics to include all of the names of campus chapters. A winner is determined based upon lyrics, creativity, costumes and choreography – this year Alpha Xi Delta was awarded first place in the sorority division with their "Pour Some Letters on Me," arranged from Del Leppard's "Pour Some Sugar on Me," while Sigma Pi won first place for the fraternity division.

The event for Tuesday evening was the Pyramid Game. Two teams, each representing a different chapter, attempted to build "pyramids" by completing words. Winning teams moved on in the bracket to face the other teams.

Wednesday night moved out to King-Horn where Water Games took place. There were a wide variety of competitions, including a relay race, a hobo race, and a treasure hunt.

Thursday night featured a speaker on risk management in the McIntosh Activities Room.

The outdoor activities for the rest of Greek Week were cancelled due to weather, eliminating small volleyball, Greek Olympics, and the Chariot Race from the schedule. Noah Sharp, President of Phi Delta Chi, told all students that "this upcoming fall, DFC and Panhellenic will host a Greek Olympics, so be on the lookout."

Additionally, the Greek community was able to raise twelve hundred dollars for Relay for Life throughout the week by accepting donations at events, even though their week ended early.

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<< Justin Courtney hosts Greek Pyramidal, a game show similar to 100,000 Pyramid. Two members from each fraternity and sorority participated in the event.

2005 Greek Week Banquet

Each year, awards for the Greek community are given at the Greek Week Banquet. The award winners for 2005 are as follows:

Scholarship

Scholarship Programs: Delta Zeta
Recruitment Programs: Alpha Xi Delta
Community Service: Zeta Tau Alpha
Public Relations: Alpha Xi Delta
Risk Management: Kappa Alpha Theta
Alumni Relations: Zeta Tau Alpha
Advisor of the Year: Jennifer Givelli, Kappa Alpha Theta
New Member Scholar: Alpha Sorority, Delta Zeta
Greek Woman of the Year: Sarah Proctor, Zeta Tau Alpha
Greek Athlete of the Year: Amanda Chittum, Delta Zeta
Chapter of the Year: Delta Zeta
Greek Week Winner: Alpha Xi Delta

Participation

Scholarship Programs: Phi Delta Chi
Recruitment Programs: Sigma Phi Epsilon
Community Service: Sigma Phi
Public Relations: Delta Chi
Risk Management: Phi Delta Chi
Alumni Relations: Sigma Phi
Advisor of the Year: Ann Damsky, Sigma Phi Epsilon
New Member Scholar: David Krull, Phi Delta Chi
Greek Man of the Year: Dustin Lewis, Sigma Phi
Greek Athlete of the Year: Josh Nigh, Phi Delta Chi
Chapter of the Year: Phi Delta Chi
Greek Week Winner: Delta Sigma Phi



Phi Delta Chi president Noah Sharp proudly displays his fraternity's banner at Greek Sing. Each organization made a banner to represent the theme of Greek Week.

<< Ryan Schell and Jonathan James lead their Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers in "You've Lost that Sig Ep Feeling" at the Greek Sing competition.



Emily Ruseck tries her best to guess the correct word in the Greek Pyramid game. Contestants were given 30 seconds to guess up to seven words.

Alpha Xi Delta



Photo provided by Catherine Pivon

Row 1: Miranda Martinez, Lynn Plogsted, Liz Fogle, Ashley Treksburg, Jenny King, Jenni Cartwright, Shelby Jenkins, Kristi Seem, Catissa Stinson
 Row 2: Kristen Priewski, Ashley Eaton, Whitney Dager, Laura Sadlovi, Stephanie Wang, Elizabeth Dreammond, Ryan Hunter, Kristina Kern, Jennifer Rente, Elizabeth Sullivan, Emma Llewellyn
 Row 3: Rocky Fender, Amanda Rolten, Amanda Brown, Stephanie Scherra, Katie Paffenberger, Heather Stassen, Casey Jackson, Natalie Pedersolis, Lisa Wiles, Stephanie Zaugg, Jennifer Samide, Nicole Ernst
 Row 4: Monicah Clark, Courtney Shubert-Beach, Julie Kirschbaum, Chan Kocika, Debbie Kinsler, Ashley Handin, Jamie Kibler, Stephanie Fields, Mel Rongren, Megan Johnston, Jory Lane, Mirele Piken, Tiffany Clark, Leandra Wiken, Stacy Vanderhorst, Andrea Hudak, Amanda Ellis, Ashley Healy

Delta Zeta



Row 1: Dana Pizzolo, Allison Bruchler, Brenae Trintaman, Courtney Urbeles, Sarah Lutz, Jessica Krigle, Meghan May, Carl Maly, Kathryn Wehrman, Christina Rowe
 Row 2: Kayla Swanger, Jordan Elias, Erica Mc Carle, Amanda Skaggs, Karri Wilcox, Kristen McDowell, Alyssa Haldiman, Allison Tolk, Amelia Renfro, Ashley Bander, Natalie Minkowski, Veronica Avery, Jillian Hastings, Stefanie Katermann
 Row 3: Nicole Byles, Elizabeth Cotey, Barbie Tate, Ashley Maine, Amanda McDonald, Laura Lucas, Christina Myers, Kate Terkaly, Allison Fair, Samantha Ward, Krystal Fike, Kara Calomera, Angela Katris, Katie Weidenfeld, Amanda Ebyre, Megan Keller
 Row 4: Riski Stringers, Jamie Chafon, Amanda Ekland, Angela Whorlick, Sarah Fay, Beth Beachy, Rachel Luchter, Amanda Dittmer, Heather Nauman, Jessica Roseworth, Julia Parobek, Jessica Leber, Katie Vasiliakos, Mindy Dilbe, Jennifer Quailman, Annie Brinkman, Ashley Alexander, Maury Lennie
 Row 5: Shawna Burger, Megan Lines, Judy Leaders, Briana Rownders, Heather Ann Gaghan, Jessica Scott, Lisa Lilien, Katrina Neidburg, Diana Virb, Kristen Bonnell, Julie Cross, Michelle Thoreson, Meghan O'Brien, Natalie Takatiro, Nancy Stadler, Jenni Kirkham, Amy Paul, Kelsey Rybanysk, Christine Frankfurt, Catherine Sorokin, Jaclyn Mortimer, Jennifer Skaggs, Deanna Dineeney, Annie Taylor, Katie Skuplik, Lisa Cross, Kimberly Luckhart, Emily Edgerton, Brandy Backer

Kappa Alpha Theta



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Row 1: Rycki Williams, Bridget Lamos, Martha Claypool, Beth Guthrie, Kim Bivens, Christina Zizzo, Hannah Klawns, Allie Meyerhoefer, Alex Abrams, Kelly Gilbert; Row 2: Katie Gallweath, Rachel Hoffman, Melissa Grube, Leslie Rendett, Lindsay Jenkins, Megan Riga, Emma Douthett, Jackie Kobe, Drea Kariollos, Chrissy Duff, Laura Camps, Kim Beckbert, Kate Rooney, Kelsey Kiehl, Jackie Banges, Nicole Simon, Row 3: Nikki Sevidas, Jamie Fairburn, Carolyn Miller, Lindsay Lynch, Eric Hollinger, Laura Hoss, Melissa Pasadine, Melissa Bradford, Amber Kross, Kristen Muter, Abby Frick, Beth Diller, Meghan Davlin, Chelsea Bennett, Jalene Bateli, Erica Laporte, Amanda Taylor, Tiffanie Florentini, Miranda Hoffman, Brooke Carbone, Lindsay Naiman; Row 4: Lindsay Gillem, Ashley Torres, Heather Stasick, Lisa Betti, Kylan Miller, Mary Frings, Jenna Gensky, Erin Gaidner, Daniella Bailey, Ashley Welton, Erin Smith, Stephanie Chalk, Meghan McGrath, Abby Hines, Beth Corines, Megan Finson, Rebecca Nelson, Erin Chandler, Britanni Kriechy, Ashley Long, Ashley Smith; Row 5: Jennelle Nicoley, Katie Simpson, Cheri Welling, Amanda Turtamore, Ashley Forrest, Kristen Sundling, Jen Lutz, Emily Remmelster, Kristin Storer, Allie Smith, Ashley Lindert, Rebecca Indovina, Rachael Mathen, Sarah Vancoll, Allie Myers, Ashley Kamackel, Elyse Cocco, Erica Mearns, Jill Fackler, Erin Hudock, Ann Ruffel, Melodie Greenwald

Zeta Tau Alpha



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Row 1: Kristeen Haskins and Emily Stavarovich Row 2: Sarah Williams, Christy Walner, Janessa Taber, Diana Griffith, Kelly Rowson, Bethany MacCarter, Betty Palmer, Ashley Hefner, Steph Fealey, Catherine Taylor, Brittani Parkhurst Row 3: Dana Chalkbark, Mandy Ingram, Natalie Clark, Steph Parent, Krystle Stockmaster, Theresa Sengpiel, Halle Savage, Katie Makowski, Sam Cunningham, Nicole Padovano, Jamie Beggessians, Ashley Kitchers, Carrie Giverson Row 4: Tali Sheldons, Koral Hughes, Amanda Danhall, Kyla Crane, Jackie D'Angelo, Lisa Skorski, Kaiti Somers, Heather Powell, Sarah Altmann, Natalie Carlsommo, Casey Amend, Christine Stockschulte, Ashley Whitehead, Jamie Koolback, Laura Shaker, Rachel Lund, Laura McPhee, Dana Woodhead, Jana Nickel, Ally Davis Row 5: Stephanie Dunham, Kara Kravchen, Sarah Buzzard, Michelle Haskie, Kelly Rogatz, Lindsay Varner, Andrea Kross, Janet Samlow, Jenni Incewille, Kelli Camp, Brittany Brown, Stacey Freeman, Miaeross Jones, Ali Rami, Kristi Declart, Lindsay Brennan, Rebekah Dundas, Sarah Swenson, Steph Nuss Kowch, Jen Raga, Carrie Isidjian, Anna Forcier, Carrie Hobbs, Amanda Kold, Jamie Musillo, Heidi Hammetrow, Emily Rascak, Katy O'Leary, Sarah Prosher, Sarah Day, Michelle Somers, Lauren Strzelocki, Rose Sosa, Mandy Levy, Danielle Hill, Livette Shaker, Jess Kasper, Tricia Zilverberg, Chantily Manning, Kristin Maerly, Marie Masari



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Interfraternity Council



Interfraternity Council serves as the governing body of the social fraternities on campus. Members of the fraternities have the opportunity to apply for positions such as President, VP of Administration, VP of Judicial Affairs, VP of Recruitment, VP of Finance, Risk Management Chair, Public Relations Chair, Scholarship Chair, and Philanthropy Chair. IFC conducts weekly meetings with their advisors.

Panhellenic Council

Spring 2004-Winter 2005

President- Lisa Likes

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Vice President Recruitment Counselors- Sarah Wosell

Vice President Finance- Erin Hudock

Vice President Development- Evleta Zborovsky

Vice President Public Relations- Annie Tipton

Vice President Scholarships- Ashley Hardin

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Vice President Development- Nicole Pearson

Vice President Public Relations- Jan Quailhorst

Vice President Scholarships- Carolyn Miller

Vice President Administration- Maureen Jones

Vice President Risk Management- Beth Gortner

➤ The sophomore pledge class of Zeta Tau Alpha gets ready to greet the newest members of their sorority on Bid Day. The day is filled with excitement as the recruitment period comes to an end.

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✧ Kappa Alpha Theta members Missy Grube, Rycki Williams, Christina Zizzo, Kim Bouten, and Katie Galloway look stunning as Greek Goddesses at a social event held with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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➤ Stephanie Nuss, Krystle Stockmaster, Katie Makowski, and Emily Russek cheer on fraternities and other sororities at the Greek Sing competition during Greek Week. Zeta Tau Alpha performed to a mix of TV show theme songs.

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➤ Sophomore Ashley Whitehead and freshman Britanni Parlatoad dress to impress at Zeta Tau Alpha's Spring Formal. The annual event was held in Lima this year.

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It's Good to be Greek

Greek Life Flourishes at ONU



Senior Keistin Stoner and sophomore Anna Walton spend time together at Kappa Alpha Theta's Senior Banquet.

photo provided by Keistin Stoner



Jordan Wise and his Sigma Pi fraternity brothers tough it out in the freezing weather to play an early morning game of football.

photo provided by Jordan Wise



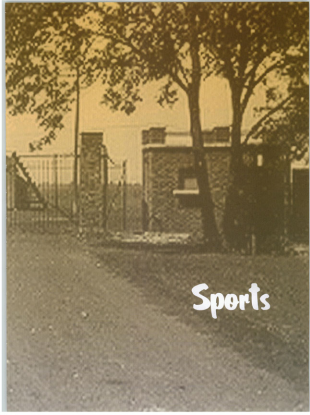
The new "Theta Babies" are welcomed to Kappa Alpha Theta on Bid Day. Later in the day, the girls participated in a picnic and games to get to know each other.

photo provided by Kappa Alpha Theta

A group of Theta's travelled to the Grand Bahamas Island for a Spring Break getaway. The girls enjoyed a week of fun in the sun with their sorority sisters and various other students from ONU.

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Sports

A Season to Look Back On

Ohio Northern Football

In Coach **Dean Paul**'s opening season at ONU, he led the football team to their first winning season since 2001. The team ended the season with a record of 8-2 overall and a 7-2 OAC record. The only two losses occurred against Baldwin-Wallace and Mount Union. Senior **Zach Weber** stated, "We as a team understood the POWER of ONE. We believed in our coaches, our teammates and our abilities. We knew we had what it would take to be successful." ONU proved they had what it took to be successful by placing second in the OAC. Ohio Northern also placed 15th in the nation on the www.collegefootball.com poll and 17th in the American Football Coaches Association poll.

Nine players were named to the All-OAC football teams. Seniors **Greg Evilsizer** and **Zach Weber** and juniors **Wes Hostettler** (also first team Academic All-OAC) and **Jason Trank** were named to first team All-OAC. Those named to second team All-OAC included juniors **Rick Danison**, **Rusty**

Midlam, and **Kevin Thomas**. Senior **Corey Minnifield** and junior **Devin Russell** also received Honorable Mentions. Junior **Drew Harmon** received an Honorable Mention for Academic All-OAC. Offensive Coordinator **Ron Bendeckovic** was named the league's Co-Assistant Coach of the Year.

Senior **Greg Evilsizer** completed five receptions during the victory over Marietta, which ended his ONU career with 146 career receptions, surpassing **Steve Vagades'** 145 all-time career receptions in 1993-99. Senior **Zach Weber** ended his ONU football career as the all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 5,822, in kickoff returns with 63, and 1,522 kickoff return yardage. **Weber** commented, "As I reflect on this past season and my career here as a whole, I can say nothing but 'I am proud to be a Polar Bear.'"

story by Kelly Strickler



Row 1: Zach Weber, Charlie White, Ron Young, Corey Minnifield, Steve Bendeckovic, Rob Dellaposta, Sean Hynds, Gregg Elvey, Greg Evilsizer Row 2: Dustin Alexander, Ross Porter, Adam Quirk, Matt Allen, Wes Hostettler, Derek Gattord, Scott Gayrett, Brian Neill, Matt Carey, David Whitwell, Rusty Midlam, Drew Harmon, Aaron Mozhom, Mike Benton, Brad Watkins, Rick Danison, Kevin Thomas, Charles Windyban, Christopher Schlegel, Mike Schwartz Row 3: Devin Russell, Zach Weber, Jason Beckley, Eric Polhemus, Brian Lee, Mike Paulsen, Bryan Gasser, Craig Bates, Nick Bailey, Dan Briggs, Jason Trank, Kevin Stauffer, Chase Anselmi, Ryan Casey, Dustin More, Jimmy Goforth, John Marshall, Rafael Montaque, Richard Roudybaush Row 4: David Entringer, Drew McGraw, Ben Arnett, Andy Beckner, Aaron Epposito, David Arnett, Brian Lynch, Daniel Haskins, Rusty White, Luke Kelly, Matt Langell, Alan Bogart, Tom Kinous, Jason Schulte, Mark Nicholas, Kevin Shoup, Justin Hrusak, Michael Rubin, Ben Perotti, Ross Cragger Row 5: Alex Jones, Sergio Montaque, Rusty Kubits, Zach Ball, Rob Pascarella, Phil Faraglia, Jake Bennett, Scott Nemeth, Austin Nottley, Michael McKenna, Ryan Pallen, Jesse Kill, John Midlett, Josh Lokai-Owens, Ryan Patton, Kyle Clifton, Jesse Hayes, Cody Allen, Ryan Robertson Row 6: Tarry Summers, Lenny Trank, Alex Black, John Garity, Joe Panagill, Adam Degner, Jeff Brown, Tim Dues, Eric Schroeder, Brian Musk, Glenn Stanton, Adam Fitzsimmons, Chris Stone, Nate Dunnington, Steve Garofalo, Kerry McFarland, Brian Williams, James Hildebrandt, Dan Fabriciana, Phil Bradley Row 7: Jake Davis, A.J. Jensen, Craig Bailey, Certified Trainer Kim Baderstocher, Student Trainer Jay Hurlbison, Student Trainer Jessica Abell, Trainer Josh Meringer, Student Trainer Corey Winget, Assistant Coach Bob Bohan, Asst. Coach Nick Hajjar, Asst. Coach Stacy Halstrom, Head Coach Dean Paul, Asst. Coach Ron Bendeckovic, Asst. Coach Denver Williams, Asst. Coach Seth Dues, Student Trainer Matt Jakovits, Head Athletic Trainer Kurt Wilson, Grant Caplan, Alex Jarvis, Adam Debnor, Ryan Steward, Josh Gerdies, David Della, Brent Pronger



☞ Celebrating a victory, junior Jason Trusnik leads his team in singing the ONU hymn accompanied by the marching band. Trusnik was named to the American Football Coaches Association All-American Team and named the Football Gazette National Defensive Player of the Year.

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⚡ Sidestepping his opponent, senior running back Zach Weber tries to get a first down against the Mount Union Raiders. Weber received First Team All-OAC honors, in addition to being named to the DFWFootball.com National Team of The Week.

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⚡ Sophomore running back Derek Garrod runs the ball against the Mountingum Muskies. ONU fans set an attendance record of 3,812 at the Dial-Roberson dedication game.

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Schedule

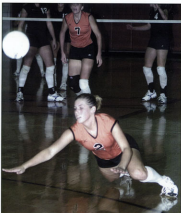
Overall 4-2, OAC 7-3

Westminster	38-0
Baldwinsville	3-54
Mankin	31-0
John Carroll	38-14
Heidelberg	59-0
Onondaga	34-17
Mount Union	27-41
Capital	38-35
Wilmington	23-6
Marquette	28-21

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Senior defensive specialist Lauren Seitz gets low to the ground as she digs a spike against Mount St. Joseph in the regional tournament.

photo by jessica kyle



Schedule	
Overall Record: 25-10-5-0	
Blackburn	30-27, 30-22, 30-12
Franklin (I-4)	30-18, 30-14, 30-23
Mount St. Joseph	30-25, 30-23, 25-30, 30-13
Delaware	30-18, 30-28, 30-20
Thomas More	30-23, 30-01, 30-19
Ohio Wesleyan	30-21, 30-11, 30-19
Central Indiana	30-20, 30-30, 30-20
Washington State	30-20, 30-30, 30-28-30
Washington State	30-20, 30-29, 30-20, 30-21
St. Thomas (MI)	30-23, 30-23, 31-29
Indiana	30-20, 30-18, 30-28
Delaware	30-20, 30-21, 30-22
Mount St. Joseph	30-20, 30-18, 30-18
Delaware	30-20, 30-27, 30-28, 30-19
Ohio Wesleyan	30-20, 30-23, 30-29
Indiana	30-20, 30-19, 30-23
Washington State	30-21, 30-23, 30-30
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Marquette	30-18, 30-21, 30-23
Ohio Wesleyan	30-28, 30-20, 30-23
Marquette	30-18, 30-26, 30-26
Delaware	30-21, 30-30, 30-19
Indiana	31-28, 30-29, 30-29
Washington State	30-18, 30-18, 30-19
Marquette (MI)	30-14, 30-18, 30-20
Indiana	25-30, 17-30, 30-30
Washington State	30-18, 30-20, 30-28
Delaware	30-25, 30-25, 30-28
Johns Hopkins	30-20, 30-24, 30-20
Mount Union	30-18, 30-24, 30-19
Delaware Wesleyan	30-20, 30-25, 30-30, 30-24
Mount St. Joseph	30-20, 30-20, 30-19, 30-19



Senior volleyball players Erin Tomics, Lauren Seitz, Jen Ginn, Hannah Kamackel, Diane Gehret, Janet Wilber, and Paige Foster come together to show their unity. The girls will miss all the time spent together during the past four years of their volleyball career at CNSU.

photo by jessica kyle

One Impressive Season

Ohio Northern Volleyball

The ONU women's volleyball team completed a very impressive season, completing the season with a 29-5 overall record and a 9-0 Ohio Athletic Conference record. The team also earned the tenth spot in the country in the Division III top 25 poll conducted by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. The Lady Polar Bears were led by Head Coach **Kate Witte**, along with Assistant Coaches **Dr. Brian Hoffman** and **Jacque Stahley**.

Along with their regular season games, the ONU team participated in the ONU Invitational, the Washington (MO) Invitational, the Wittenberg Invitational, and the Trinity Invitational. The Lady Polar Bears won the ONU Invitational, and placed second in both the Wittenberg and Trinity Invitionals. Seniors **Diane Gebert** and **Hannah Kanaackel**, as well as junior **Erika Root** and sophomore **Karlee Kanaackel** were named to an All-Tournament Team at one or more of these tournaments.

The 2004 OAC Volleyball Tournament was hosted by ONU during the first week of November. During this week, the Lady Polar Bears defeated John Carroll, Mount Union, and finally Baldwin-Wallace to become the 2004 OAC Champions. The team went on to compete at the NCAA III Great Lakes Regional Tournament. The team was defeated by the 43 seed, Mount St. Joseph, in the tournament semifinals.

The Lady Polar Bears also earned various awards during and at the conclusion of the season. Seniors **Jon Glan** and **Hannah Kanaackel** were each named OAC Player of the Week, while Gebert and Hannah Kanaackel were named Honorable Mention and Third Team AVCA All-American respectively. A total of seven team members received some sort of recognition for their strong athletic and academic performance throughout the season.

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Row 1: Erika Root, Lauren Setts, Jon Glan, Janet Wilber, Erin Tonlos, Hannah Kanaackel, Diane Gebert, Paige Forster, Lindsay Grand, Staci Jones, Jenna Markham, Kelly Hale Row 2: Asst. Coach Brian Hoffman, Coach Jacque Stahley, Karlee Kanaackel, Samantha Rodabaugh, Amber Hoving, Head Coach Kate Witte, Brittny Blakely, Laura Vapik, Jessica Gosword, Sara McGinnis, Trainer Michelle Glan, Trainer Johanna Clark

All About Teamwork

Men's Cross Country

Teamwork is what the 2004 Men's Cross Country season was all about. According to sophomore **Jason Simcoe**, "Coming together as a team and improving from last year at big meets were the only goals of season." Starting the season with half of the squad as freshmen, the team proved to be very young, but each member "helped to make the team fun," commented junior **Brad Schroeder**.

Ending the season with a 7th-37 record may not be an improvement from last year, but this season's meets "held some of the best runners in the country," stated Jason Simcoe. Assistant Coach **Jason Maus** started the season to prepare the runners for a higher level of competition and "to never settle for where we are." To accomplish this, he took his athletes all over the region to find the best meets. The team traveled to North Carolina to run in the Great American Cross

Country Festival, and to Indiana State to run with Division I teams. The guys were able to step up to the "tougher" competition and felt that Maus "helped make the season successful," according to Schroeder.

The work paid off as the team ran to a 4th place finish at the OAC championships and a 9th place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championships in Alma, Michigan; this was improvement over last year as they placed 5th and 14th respectively. Junior Brad Schroeder was named All-Ohio, All-OAC, and All-Great Lakes Region for the second consecutive year. "Overall we had a very good season. With our young team we continued to improve and work toward the long term goal of being Conference Champs and going to nationals, but we are not there yet... But we are headed in the right direction," concluded Simcoe.

story by Larissa Miller



Row 1: Roy Kaplan, Bryan Ziemkiewicz, Brice Heyrich, John Leahy, Zac Shippe, Robert Leslie, Sean Daugherty, Jon Ward, Andrew Binner
Row 2: Sean Hulburt, Allen Loy, Allen Garrett, Chip Dugan, Jake Greve, Galen Miller, Brian Jarbo, Mike Meyer, Kevin Heckman
Row 3: Asst. Coach Jason Maus, Kirk DeCaprio, Brian Fullenkamp, Sean Koran, Mark Borkan, Brent Martin, Brad Schroeder, Drew Wilson, Jason Simcoe, Head Coach Brian Call



Senior Mike Meyer and sophomores Kevin Heckman and Jason Simon push each other through the middle section of the race. Since the Polar Bears were able to run in packs all year, they proved to be strong competition.

photo: dypers/teagle

Freshman Andrew Bittner charges toward the end of the race.

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Scorebox

Overall 20-37 4th in OAC

Tiffin Invitational	3rd of 8
Indiana State Invitational	2nd of 4
Cedarville Invitational	5th of 11
Ottawa Invitational	6th of 10
Coast American Cross Country Festival	11th of 16
ASHC Inv	4th of 20
ONU Invitational	2nd of 9
OAC Championships	4th of 10



At the start of the race, the Polar Bears seemed few against the 112 competitors. However, the team proved to be tough and ready to race.

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20 Every journey of success starts with a single step; the Lady Polar Bears begin their journey against 90 others at the ONU invite. The girls went on to finish 3rd of 8 teams.

photo by gary kyle



21 Sophomores Elizabeth DiNino and Liza Terrell stay strong throughout the race. Both were strong and led the team throughout the season.

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22 Sophomores Karen Miller and Jacki Kessler run side by side at the beginning of the ONU invite. Pack running was the key to success for the bears this season.

photo by gary kyle

Scoresheet

Overall: 45-51 4th in OAC

Tiffin Invitational	2nd of 5
Indiana State Invitational	1st of 8
Cedarville Invitational	5th of 14
Chillicothe Invitational	8th of 10
MI-Ohio	7th of 17
ONU Invitational	3rd of 8
OAC Championships	4th of 10
NCAA III Regionals	9th of 24

A Positive Year

Women's Cross Country

Finishing with a 55-31 record overall, fourth out of ten at the OAC Championships, and ninth out of twenty-six at the NCAA Regional meet, the Women's Cross Country team, under Head Coach **Brian Cole** and Assistant Coach **Jason Maus**, completed a successful season. The women had several goals: to win conference, to go to nationals, to stick together, to do the "little" things (like eating right, sleeping enough, drinking plenty of fluids), to stay positive, to stay healthy, and to have fun. Though they did not reach all of their goals, the women met success in a number of them – the most important being to enjoy the year to its utmost.

"We had a lot of fun this year," said junior **Liz Terrell**. "It was nice to have a small, young team, and we are growing stronger as we are confronted with the challenges of taking it to the next level."

Terrell pointed out one of the biggest challenges for the women's team: they started the season with thirteen

healthy runners, but right before the ONU Invitational, the team lost four runners due to injuries. Fortunately, everyone recovered in time for the OAC Championship and Regional Meet.

Sophomore **Darci Walther** felt that the women had a positive year that built off last year. "Having such a small team allowed all to become very close."

Assistant Coach Maus also thinks the team showed great improvement from last year at the big meets. "We had a good showing at All-Ohio, very competitive race at OAC, ran pretty well at Regionals. That was a big one to be in the Top 10 at the Regional Meet," he said. Maus was very happy with the improvement and confidence gained by the team; however, he encourages the girls, "Don't settle for where we are. Keep striving to improve!"

story by *rick arndt*



Row 1: Dana Piratko, Jessica Pospisany, Elizabeth O'Nies, Darci Walther, Ashley Endes, Amanda Dittmar Row 2: Assistant Coach Jason Maus, Kelly Ranton, Lauren Crook, Melissa Hopperd, Karon Miller, Head Coach Brian Cole

A Record Setting Season

Ohio Northern Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team completed an impressive season, earning a 13-7-1 record overall and a 7-2 Ohio Athletic Conference record. The Polar Bears were led by Head Coach **Brent Ridemour**, and Assistant Coaches **Dave Krapp**, **Nate Ross**, and **Nate Proctor**.

Along with their regular season wins, the team competed in the annual ONU Adidas Classic and the OAC-MIAA shoot-out. ONU finished second in the Adidas Classic, while Transylvania won first. The Polar Bears went on the following weekend to win the OAC-MIAA shoot-out, hosted by ONU. According to Ridemour, "One of the highlights of our season was our OAC-MIAA Shootout Championship. This tournament brings together the best from the OAC and the best from the MIAA (Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference), and winning it is a great accomplishment for our team and program."

The men's hard work was honored with a variety of awards throughout the 2004 season. Seniors **Adam Gatten** and **Tom Schiller** and freshman **Jon Kelle** were

each named OAC player of the week. Gatten was also named OAC co-forward of the year and First Team All-OAC. Seniors **Andrew Schultz** and **D.J. Switzer** were also named First Team All-OAC, while sophomore **Aaron Lecklider** earned Second Team honors, and junior **Cory Thigpen** received an Honorable Mention. Schultz and Thigpen were named First Team Academic All-OAC, and Thigpen was further honored by being named First Team All-Academic District IV and Third Team Academic All-American.

Five new school records were set. Gatten now holds the ONU school record for the most goals scored in a season with 22. Lecklider holds the record for the most assists with 14, and Gatten holds the record for the most points in a season with 52. Two individual game records were also set by Schiller.

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Row 1: Josh Howard, Zach Huffman, Nick Farnsworth, Michael Fluhart, Reed Kalra, Jon Kelle, Matt Thomas, Philip Schuler, Joe Carrasco, Derek Stober, Stephen Meisk, Tony Rabino, Shaker McCoy, Rob Hedlund, J.T. Pervo Row 2: Steve Ritter, Josh Dunkelshier, Cory Thigpen, Joe Biele, Aaron Lecklider, Nick Hucheman, Adam Gatten, Tom Schiller, Andrew Schultz, D.J. Switzer, Andrew Jacola, Aaron Trever, Jimmy Fessenden, Ryan Ulrey Row 3: Trainers Kristin Decker, Jon Laubachner, Owen Kelley, Asst. Coach Scott Amstutz, Adam Ross, Paul Barnes, Travis Baxter, Ben Bolla, Brian McMaster, Matt Papilio, Asst. Coach Nate Proctor, Dave Krapp, Nate Ross, Head Coach Brent Ridemour



◀◀ Senior Adam Catton sprints toward the goal as his opponent tries to prevent him from scoring. Catton was named to Second Team All-Great Lakes Region in men's soccer.

photo by dave merriman

Schedule	
Overall 12-1-2, 12-0-0	
Manchester	3-2
North Park	1-3
Thoumas More	9-0
DNV-Adelphi Classic	
Defiance	2-0
Transylvania	1-2
Calvin	1-4
QAC-MIAA Showcase	
Albion	4-2
Hope	1-0
Anderson	3-1
Ohio Wesleyan	1-1
Denison	1-2
Marquette	4-0
Capital	1-1
John Carroll	
Wilmington	
Middlebury	



▲ Sophomore Aaron Locklider heads the ball to a downfield opponent. Locklider was named to the Second Team All-Chio Athletic Conference.

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▲ Senior Tim Schiller fights off his Hope opponent to maintain control of the ball. Tim was Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week of October 18.

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✶ Junior Amy George attempts to take the ball from her Urbana opponent. The team enjoyed a winning season under new Head Coach Mark Bateman.

photo by andrew schum



✶ Senior Laura Smolinski displays her talent as she moves the ball down the field. After a year off due to injury, Smolinski received numerous awards in her third season on the team.

photo by andrew schum



✶ Freshman Forward Laura Childerson maneuvers the ball around her opponent. The Lady Polar Bears won the game against Urbana, 3-0.

photo by andrew schum

Scoreboard

Overall 11-7-1, 6-2-1 OAC

Wittenberg	0-1
Kalamazoo	6-1
Anderson (Ind.)	4-1
Transylvania (Ky.)	0-4
Centre (Ky.)	3-1
Thomas More (Ky.)	0-2
Cedarville	1-3
Knox	3-3
Urbana	3-0
Morehead	1-0
Capital	1-1
John Carroll	1-0
Wilmington	1-2
Martinsburg	0-1
Baldwin	3-0
Greensboro	1-0
Baldwin-Wallace	5-3
Mt. Union	3-0
Capital	0-1

Making Their Mark

Ohio Northern Women's Soccer

"Coming into my first season as head women's soccer coach at ONU, I did not really know what to expect. I assumed that we would have our work cut out for us, but I was mistaken. The girls were very eager for fresh blood, new ideas, concepts, philosophies, and a very different coaching style. I definitely underestimated the team coming into August," explained Head Women's Soccer Coach **Mark Batman**.

Coach Batman was correct. His Lady Polar Bears earned an 11-7-1 overall record and a 6-2-0 Ohio Athletic Conference record, an improvement over last year's record of 7-12. The women also tied for third place in the OAC conference tournament. Along with their regular season games, the team placed third in the ONU Classic and second in the Transylvania Tournament.

Many team members received both athletic and academic honors for their hard work on and off the field.

Junior **Erin Smith** and freshman **Barbie Krieger** (on two occasions) were named OAC Player of the Week. Juniors **Mindy Erb** and **Lausa Smolinski** were named Second Team Academic All-America and First Team Academic All-District IV. Both, along with the following players, received First Team Academic All-OAC honors: seniors **Ashley Limbert** and **Amanda Story** and junior **Courtney Limbert**. Sophomores **Diana Smith** and **Smolinski** were named First Team All-OAC, while Erb was named Second Team, and Story received Honorable Mention. Smolinski was also named the OAC Scholar Athlete of the Month for December.

"I definitely think women's soccer is on the rise at ONU. We made some amazing strides in how the program will be looked upon in the conference as well as getting some regional recognition," concluded Batman.

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Row 1: Kat Glascock, Sarah Cashman, Meggan Gobin, Courtney Limbert, Hillary Gobin, Diana Smith, Barbie Krieger, Christine Fingerle, Ashley Torres, Mindy Erb, Shannon Bailey, Lausa Smolinski, Jess Orsli, Lucyn Kober Row 2: Head Coach Mark Batman, Katrina Hammons, Kelli Dodson, Amanda Story, Jenny Vincent, Erin Smith, Ashley Limbert, Sherri Strickirchner, Amy George, Kim Malicki, Lausa Childerssen, Tamara Douthett, Adrienne Bland

Another Successful Season

Ohio Northern Men's Basketball

Coach **Joe Campoli** led the Ohio Northern University men's basketball team to their 15th consecutive winning season. The young team had only one senior and one returning starter.

The men launched the 2004-05 season with a 73-67 win against Campbellsville (Ky.) at the Wooster Tournament. Their season ended with a 14-12 overall record and an 11-7 OAC record.

Sophomore **Greg Badenhop** was named to 2nd team All-OAC by the league's 10 head coaches. Badenhop led ONU in scoring with 17.8 ppg (points per game), three-point field goals with 69, steals with 44, assists with 55 and free throw shooting at .887. He is currently ranked ninth all-time at ONU with 117 three-pointers in his career.

Other team members earned various awards throughout the season. Sophomore **Ryan Lee** and junior **Nate Lieb** were named to the Wooster All-Tournament Team, with Lieb earning Defensive MVP honors. Senior **Mark Killian** was named to the All-Tournament Team at

the Hanover (Ind.) Tournament. Badenhop was named OAC Player of the Week for the week of January 30, 2005. In addition, senior **Phil Hoving** received an Honorable Mention for Academic All-OAC honors.

The Polar Bears ended their season with a 63-81 loss in the quarterfinals against Muskegon. Coach Campoli retired at the end of the season and Assistant Coach **Jeff Coleman** will step up and lead the men into their next season. In 12 seasons, Campoli and Coleman led the Polar Bears to 240 victories with only 89 defeats. In his first year as a head coach in 1993, Campoli led ONU to a national championship.

When Killian was asked about how he thought next season would be with a new head coach, he had a very positive outlook. "I believe Coach Coleman will step into the head coaching position without skipping a beat. He has been an assistant coach at ONU for a number of years now and I would be surprised if there were any major changes," said Killian.

story by Kelly Stetler



Row 1: Jared Bostelman, Kyle Gellie, Nate Overmyer, Mark Killian, Phil Hoving, Greg Badenhop, Ryan Lee, RJ Thornton. Row 2: Student Trainer Kristi Decker, Trainer Cheren Kiefer, Manager Cory Wrenner, Asst. Coach Phil Kahn, Kyle Benafeway, Doc Sheldon, Nate Romiger, Nate Lieb, Sean Kibellis, Bart Hontela, Charlie Kelly, Asst. Coach Dave Cox, Student Asst. Coach Chad Bostelman, Student Trainer Matt Jakovetz, Asst. Coach Jeff Coleman, Head Coach Joe Campoli.



« Coach Joe Campoli encourages his players in his last season at ONU. Campoli has been in the ONU sports department since 1973.
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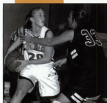
Scorebox	
Campbellsville (Ky.)	75-67
Woods	69-71
London (Ky.)	62-73
Eastwood-Clement	80-75
Mount Union	61-50
Delaware	74-61
Marietta	128-60
Baldwin-Pollack	74-71
John Carroll	64-71
Wittenberg	62-67
Coastal Carolina	45-63
Oberlin	65-69
Heidelberg	69-79
Capital	76-63
Muskingum	73-68
Capital	73-54
Wilmaison	85-59
Oberlin	82-83
Heidelberg	123-68
Muskingum	67-57
Mount Union	84-79
Washington	54-60
Marietta	8-70
Baldwin-Pollack	78-76
John Carroll	71-74
Muskingum	63-41



Senior post player Phil Hoying completes a layup against a Heidelberg opponent. Hoying was named Honorable Mention Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference.
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Junior guard Jared Bostelman gets past his Heidelberg opponent. The Polar Bears finished the 2009 season with a 14-2 overall record.
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2005 The team will be losing these five senior players after this season. Sarah Ceiso, Jenny Fruth, Jerry Beane, Sandy Ziegler, and Jon Havvat were excellent role models for the younger members of the team. *photo by jason kyle*

Senior Jerry Beane looks for a way to get around her opponent. For the 2004-2005 season, Jerry was named First Team Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference. *photo by jason kyle*



Senior Kristin Crawford attempts a jump shot over her Wilmington opponent. Kristin and her teammates were named to the Top 25 Academic Honor Roll by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. *photo by micki cochrane*

Sevens	
Grove (Mich.)	63-68
Kentron	70-61
Dettmer	68-57
Adrian (Mich.)	61-48
Mount Union	71-66
Detroit	69-59
Milford	70-50
Robinson-Wood	48-47
John Carroll	61-57
Hopewell (Mich.)	69-56
Kalamazoo (Mich.)	67-55
Stowesson	67-53
Hendricks	56-49
Capital	45-41
Middle	44-40
Capital	60-43
Wilmington	70-42
Ottawa	68-48
Hendricks	73-81
Muskegon	68-50
Mount Union	62-58
Wilmington	55-51
Mercer	58-58
Baldwin	54-56
John Carroll	57-50
Baldwin	54-72

A Gifted Team

Ohio Northern Women's Basketball

The Ohio-Northern women's basketball team completed a competitive, busy schedule in the 2004-2005 season, finishing with an overall record of 11-15 and an Ohio Athletic Conference record of 6-12. Led by Head Coach **Michelle Durand**, along with Assistant Coach **Sara Terrell**, the Lady Polar Bears were recognized for their athletic ability as well as their academic ability. The team, for the second consecutive year, was named to the Top 25 Academic Honor Roll by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Along with their regularly scheduled games, the team participated in the Anderson Tip-Off Tournament and the Hope Tournament. Senior **Sandy Ziegler** was named to the All-Tournament Team during the Anderson Tournament, and freshman **Erin Brand** was named to the Subway Shoot-Out All Tournament Team at the Hope Tournament. The Lady Bears concluded their season with a loss to Bobble-in-Wallace in the quarterfinals of the OAC Tournament.

Other awards named throughout the season included Brand receiving an Honorable Mention in All-OAC, senior **Jenny Beane** being named to the Third Team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV, and freshman **Jenny Markle** being named OAC Player of the Week during the week of December 6, 2004. In addition, Beane and senior **Jenny Fruth** earned First Team Academic All-OAC honors.

Brand made an impressive freshman year start on the team, making 22 starts, scoring double digits in 21 of the 25 games she played, and finishing sixth in the OAC in free throw percentage, with an 81.3 percent completion rate.

The Junior Varsity team also competed in nine games this season, earning an overall record of 5-4. Durand looks to many of these women to step up and become valuable contributors to the varsity team in the coming years.

story by jessica green



Row 1: Student Assistant Coach Sarah Bullock, Kristin Crawford, Karla Geise, Jenny Beane, Jenny Fruth, Sandy Ziegler, Jen Hrovat, Sarah Geise, Alicia St. Johns, Danielle Andreassen, Diana Smith *Row 2:* Mallory Rantz, Julie Lorkowski, Samantha Samples, Megan Cavanaro, Tara Butler, Kathy Hammerschmidt, Sam Herriman, Erin Brand, Lesley Parker, Leah Zimmerman, Jenny Markle

Taking It to the Mat

Ohio Northern Men's Wrestling

The Ohio Northern wrestling team finished a successful 2004-2005 season with a 12-4 record overall and 4-0 record in the Ohio Athletic Conference, making the team the OAC Regular Season Champions.

The team also sent two wrestlers, junior **Ty Klofta** and freshman **Drew Schaefer**, to the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships held on March 4-5, at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Klofta competed in the 125-pound weight class and finished with a 2-3 record, earning an eighth-place finish. His efforts were rewarded with an All-American title. Schaefer, at his first time at the NCAA Championships, fell with a 0-2 record in the 141-pound weight class.

This commendable showing at the national level followed the team's successes at the OAC Wrestling Championships held in Wilmington on February 26, where they finished second of seven teams. Here, Klofta and Schaefer both won first place, becoming OAC Champions and All-Conference wrestlers in their respective weight classes. Junior **Chris Bailey** in the 197-

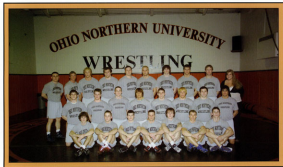
pound weight class and freshman **Jordan Spohn** in the 157-pound weight class were also named All-Conference with their second place finishes.

In addition to these successes, throughout the season, four wrestlers named OAC Wrestler of the Week honors: Bailey, Klofta, Schaefer, and **Nathan Shreener**.

Freshman **David Penny** (125-pound weight class) is proud of the team's accomplishments. "The best part of the season was winning the OAC Regular Season title as a team. We had some calls go against us in our last dual meet, but we still came out on top," he explained.

Penny contributed this success to the team's relentless effort and dedication in reaching their goals. He said, "Our goals were to get better every match and always keep taking steps forward. **Coach [Ron] Beaschler** would always ask us, 'How good do you want to be?' When everyone makes a contribution and keeps taking steps forward the rest will take care of itself."

story by nicole nalty



Row 1: Steve Hillmer, David Penny, Jason Scarborough, Ty Klofta, Jonathan Kuntisch, Adam Reach, Jeff Chase
Row 2: Joe Dellapostis, Jay Salge, Daniel Lee, Drew Schaefer, Nathan Shreener, Joe Stader, Johnnie McDuffie, Ben Plummer, Row 3: Assistant Coach Brett Swaine, Assistant Coach Kevin Bratland, Dustin Ponce, Adam Kosch, Scott Neverschwander, Eric Lee, Blake Mathem, Chris Bailey, Head Coach Ron Beaschler, Statistician Katie Wiedenhold

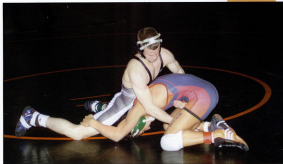


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Scores

1240 Overall 4-103-11

Radnor (Hwy) 31-9

ONU Invitational 7th of 10

Central (Hwy) 30-7

Coe (Hwy) 30-23

Northway (Hwy) 19-13

Dubuque (Hwy) 28-13

John Carroll 19-17

St. Ignace (Hwy) 21-16

Springfield (Hwy) 21-10

Norwich (Hwy) 28-10

Louis (Hwy) 7-28

Walsh (Hwy) 18-18

Stant Union 28-9

Manchester (Hwy) 28-16

Wilmington 21-34

Wheaton Invitational 28-18-22

Lebanon 22-44

Heidelberg 22-38

DAC Championships 2nd of 7



photo by Mike Bender

Junior Ty Kloha wrestles an opponent at the NCAA III College Championships. Kloha was named an All-American with an 8th place finish in the 125 pound weight class.

Freshman David Penry grips his opponent's neck at the ONU Invitational. Penry finished 5th in the tournament.

photo by Mike Bender



photo by Mike Bender

Junior Chris Bailey wrestles at the 2008 ONU Invitational. Bailey went 15-9 in the 187 weight class and was runner-up in the OAC.

A Historical Season

Ohio Northern Men's Swimming & Diving

Not only did the ONU men's swimming and diving team start their 2014-15 season with a win at Wilmington, but they ended their season on an even higher note as OAC Champions – for the first time in ONU history. The men were 5-7 overall and 3-1 in the OAC, earning them the title of OAC regular season tri-champions.

Junior **Lukas Leitnaker** and sophomore **Nick Frankie**, along with John Carroll senior Matt Dorsch were named OAC Tri-Swimmers of the Year, marking the first time an ONU swimmer has earned Swimmer of the Year honors. Senior **Matt Phillips** was named OAC Diver of the Year, and **Couch Peggy Ewald** was OAC Coach of the Year.

Seven men were OAC Champions, including Frankie for the 400 medley relay, 100 breast, 200 medley relay, 200 breast and 1650 free; Leitnaker for the 2001 M. (individual medley), 400 medley relay, 400 IM, and 200 fly; and Phillips for 1 meter diving. Other OAC

champions were senior **Zach Weber** for 3 meter diving; junior **Justin Hickey** for the 200 medley relay; and freshmen **Mike Anderson** and **John Miller** for the 400 medley relay and 200 medley relay.

In addition, eight men earned All-OAC honors. Senior **Jared Motlitz** and Hickey were named All-OAC for 100 back and 200 back; Phillips and Weber for 3 meter diving and 1 meter diving respectively; Leitnaker, Frankie, and Miller for the 800 free relay; and Anderson for the 500 free, 800 free relay, and 100 fly.

Frankie commented, "I think there is a sort of new attitude within the team that has never really been there before. For the first time since I've been on the team, we not only wanted to win, but we realized what needed to happen to accomplish this goal, and we put forth the effort that we knew was necessary." Apparently the men knew exactly what was needed of them to win because they captured an OAC title for the first time in school history.

[story by Jeff Stricker](#)



Row 1: Asst. Coach Mike Phillips, Matt Phillips, Zach Weber, Mike Schombeck, Sean Quinn, Nick Frankie, Jared Motlitz, Sean Fahay, John Miller, Erik Lange, Coach Peggy Ewald; Row 2: Mark Larson, Erik DeCaprio, Lukas Leitnaker, Mike Anderson, David Tintinger, Scott Wirth, Jeff Marchetti, Justin Hickey, Nathan Seidner, Matt Holliday; Asst. Coach Christa Miller

A Record Setting Season

Ohio Northern Women's Swimming & Diving

The ONU women's swimming and diving team started their season with a splash by winning their first meet 135-72 at Wilmington. Their overall record was 4-8 and OAC record was 2-2. The Lady Polar Bears placed third overall in the OAC.

Senior **Lindsay Jakubchuk** set a new school record in the 200 breast time trial at the Last Chance Meet at Case Western Reserve with a time of 2:28.55. Jakubchuk, along with sophomores **Kristen Dickey**, **Jessica Ewald** and **Mary Williams** were OAC champions in the 400 medley relay and 200 medley relay. Jakubchuk stated, "My favorite memory of the year was being a part of the winning 200 and 400 Medley Relays at OAC Championships. It has been a long time since our girls team has had winning relays, and it was nice to finally be a part of one my last season."

Ewald was also the OAC champion for the 100 and 200 breast and All-OAC in the 800 free relay, while

Williams was named OAC champion in the 100 back and All-OAC in 400 free relay.

Dickey was All-OAC in the 100 fly, 800 free relay, 200 fly, 400 free relay, and 200 LM (individual medley). Jakubchuk swam in the 200 LM, 400 LM, 800 free relay, 200 back, and 400 free relay and received All-OAC honors in all of the events. Junior **Julia Wilson** received All-OAC honors for the 100 back, and junior **Emily Gruenhagen** received All-OAC honors in the 800 free relay, 1650 free and 400 free relay.

When questioned about the team goals and their success on achieving those goals, Ewald commented, "Some goals of the team set from the beginning of the season were to improve times, improve team unity, for the men to win conference and the women to stay in the top three. I feel we accomplished all of these goals with flying colors!"

story by Kelly Gehrke



Row 1: Christa Miller, Mary Williams, Julia Wilson, Katie Shure, Rachel Rhoda, Ashley Short, Becca Nelson, Megan Frazer, Elizabeth Truchemanska, Lynette Hadzrell, Kelsey Ryttersky, Coach Peggy Ewald Row 2: Asst. Coach Mike Phillips, Kristen Dickey, Melissa Paradise, Sam Ruffing, Chelsea Bennett, Lindsay Mantz, Jess Ewald, Emily Gruenhagen, Lindsay Jakubchuk, Jessica West, Christie Meyers, Becky Stephens, Lauren Seibert

Sophomore Melissa Paradise dives into the water of the King-Horn swimming pool. Paradise swims the 100m and 200m freestyle for the Lady Polar Bears.

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Swimbox

Overall 4-8, OAC 2-2

Wade (Jr.) 30-72 1-0, 1-0

Ann (Jr.) 108-5 1-0-5 1-1, 1-1

Blair 114-102 1-2 1-1

Chris (Jr.) 107-110 1-0, 1-1

Clay (Jr.) 28-63 1-1, 1-1

H. (Jr.) 40-42 1-0, 1-0

Anthony (W. Jr.) 112-67 0-0, 1-1

Radley 150-58 0-0, 1-0

Melvin (Jr.) 108-74 0-0, 2-1

W. (Jr.) 48-128 1-1, 2-0

Ashley 91-119 1-2 2-2

Adrian (Jr.) 50-153 0-0, 2-0

OAC Championships 2nd of 5



Jessica Ewald takes a breath before continuing to swim freestyle. In her second year as a Lady Polar Bear, Ewald was an Ohio Athletic Conference champion in four events.

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Senior Ashley Short concentrates on the diving board before going into the air. Short placed fifth in two diving events at the OAC Championships.

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Junior Chris Schmauder clears the bar in the pole vault competition during a Friday Night Series Meet. Schmauder went on to participate in the national meet where he placed twelfth.

photo by gary schiff



Sophomore Raphael Manriquez hands off the baton to fellow sophomore Ryan Garry in the 4x200 meter relay. A good hand off is a key to success in this event.

photo by gary schiff



Junior Sean Koran leads the competition out of the turn during the 4x400 meter relay.

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Going the Distance

Ohio Northern Men's Indoor Track

The Ohio Northern men's indoor track and field team completed an impressive 2004-2005 season, earning high scores in the traditional Friday Night Meet Series, as well as a third place finish at the Indoor Ohio Athletic Conference Championships. Led by Head Coach **Brian Cole**, along with Assistant Coaches **Phil Gordon**, **Jay Madhery**, and **Jason Maus**, the No. 9 ranked team concluded their season with a 60-11 overall record.

Along with the five regularly scheduled Friday Night Meets, the Polar Bears participated in the OAC Relays at Capital, the All-Ohio Championships, and meets at Carthage and Kent State. The team earned third place at the OAC Relays, and second at the All-Ohio Championships.

The highlight of the season came at its conclusion, when the team took third place at the OAC

Championship meet. Five members of the team became OAC Champions at this event. Freshman **Ryan Robertson** took first place in the 55 meter dash, and was also a member of the championship 4x200 meter relay team that also included sophomores **Jon Graupmann** and **Dustin Moss**, and senior **Chad Nelson**. Senior **Jason Horn** became the OAC Champion of the 35 pound weight throw, an exhibition event. Other high scores on the team included Nelson, who took second place in the 500 meter dash; junior **Brad Schroeder** took second in the 5000 meter run; and junior **Sean Kanen** took third in the 800 meter run.

Junior **Chris Schmauder** went on to compete in the National College Athletic Association Championships at Illinois Wesleyan University where he placed 12th in the pole vault.

story by jessica framish



Row 1: Brian Fullenkamp, John Leath, Rafael Manriquez, Ryan Garry, Chad Nelson, Garrett Jensen, Ryan Robertson, Jon Graupmann, Josh Ballif, Robert Leslie. Row 2: Kirk DeCaprio, Andy Brubaker, Dustin Moss, Chase Axelson, Joel Burke, Ben Ametti, Matt Tempary, Josh Nichols, Jared Kaufman. Row 3: Brett Martin, Kevin Heckman, Mark Werkan, Chris Schmauder, Scott Newirth, Sean Kanen, Chad Fagg, Brad Peterson, Craig Bailey, Jason Horn. Row 4: Brad Schroeder, Assistant Coach Jason Maus, Head Coach Brian Cole, Jim Connor

Soaring to Second

Ohio Northern Women's Indoor Track

The No. 4-ranked Ohio Northern women's indoor track and field team completed an award-winning season, placing second in the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships and earning an overall record of 64-7. Led by Head Coach **Brian Cole**, along with Assistant Coaches **Phil Gooden**, **Jay Matheny** and **Jason Mann**, the team finished in first or second place in all but one of their meets during the 2004-2005 season.

Along with the traditional Friday Night Meet Series, the Lady Polar Bears won first place at the OAC Relays, held at Capital University, and second place at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by ONU. They also competed at Carthage University in Wisconsin, as well as Kent State.

The highlight of this season was the second place finish earned by the Lady Bears at the OAC

Championship meet. At this meet, three team members earned the title of OAC Champion by earning a first place finish. Winners included junior **Amanda Dittmar** in the 500 meter run, sophomore **Sara McGinnis** in the High Jump, and junior **Cindy Dirksen** in the 20 Pound Weight Throw, an exhibition event. Other highlights of the meet included the second place finish of the 4x400 meter relay team of seniors **Kristi Sailer** and **Rachelle Younger**, Dittmar, and sophomore **Lauren Ernst**. Ernst also earned a second place finish in the 400 meter dash.

McGinnis went on to compete in the National College Athletic Association meet held at Illinois Wesleyan University, where she earned All-American honors by placing seventh in the high jump, clearing a height of 5 feet 3.25 inches.

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Row 1: Jacki Kessler, Jessica Pilarsen, Elizabeth Di Niro, Mindy Erb, David Walther, Kandice Cobbin Row 2: Laurie Lott, Amanda Dittmar, Rachelle Younger, Lauren Crook, Lauren Ernst, Kelly Hale, Sarah McGinnis Row 3: Amy Swigert, Emma Douthett, Kristi Sailer, Lisa Tenelle, Lesley Payne, Cindy Dirksen Row 4: Assistant Coach Jason Mann, Head Coach Brian Cole, Lisa Lindquist, Karen Miller, Jon Vandewort, Kelly Kasten, Stacy Price

☞ Sophomores Kelly Hale and Sara McGinnis sprint hard in between hurdles in the 33 meter dash finals. Both placed high in all Friday night series throughout the season.

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☞ Junior Kandice Gobin successfully clears the bar in the pole vault competition at a Friday Night Series Meet.

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☞ Getting advice yelled to her from Coach Mann, Sophomore Jacki Keisler competes in the Distance Medley Relay at a meet. This relay was close to qualifying for nationals, set the school record and was all conference.

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▲ Sophomore Phil Burns tries for a tag out on first base. Burns is a two-year starter on first base, as well as having two relief pitching appearances.

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200 Senior outfielder Nathan Nordstrand thinks about stealing second base as he's also ready to slide back to safety. Nordstrand led the team in walks, tied the team in most home runs, and was named Second Team Academic All-District for the second year in a row.

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20 Sophomore Eric Zafra, relief pitcher, fires on right down the middle. Zafra started three games and pitched in twelve games.

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Bringin' It Home

Ohio Northern Baseball

The Ohio Northern Baseball team was able to make some impressive plays and score some big wins during the 2008 season. Of the fifteen wins, the men were able to beat their opponents by more than ten runs in four different games. Their biggest win came against Curry, Massachusetts, where the final score was 18-2. Another big play for the Polar Bears occurred when sophomore **Phil Bruns** hit a grand slam in the first inning against Bluffton on April 19. This put the Polar Bears ahead 4-2; they maintained their lead, eventually winning by a score of 8-6.

At the first home game, the Bears won with a final score of 7-3 against Adrian, Michigan. The team was led by Head Coach Milan Rasic, Assistant Coaches Alan Huber and Phillip Krum, with the help of Student Assistant Coach Jason Erdelyi.

Senior **Nathan Barnhorst** was named to Second Team Academic All-District IV by the College Sports

Information Directors of America for the second consecutive season. Sophomore **Paul Day** received Honorable Mention All-OAC. He led the OAC with the most at-bats with 144, and he led ONU in hits with 46, runs scored with 31, RBIs with 30, 74 total bases, and a slugging percentage of .514. Day also recorded a team high 12 game hitting streak along with hitting in 18 of the last 20 games. Senior **Brett Aszer** was named OAC Pitcher of the Week on April 4.

With all the wins and losses, the Polar Bears ended their season with a record of 15-22-1 overall, and an OAC record of 4-14. One player commented, "Even though the season did not end on the highest note, the team was still able to stick together and play hard."

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Row 1: Brendan Kemp, Matt Blackburn, Andrew Winkler, Jon Zahara, Matt Jakubiec, Drew Allen, Bill Nickley, Eric Zarkin, Row 2: Nathan Barnhorst, Dan Cusick, Kyle Chard, Jyll Selay, Nick Simoll, Ron Young, Tom Yeager, Josh Conkey, Mark Benkenrich, Jim George, Paul Day, Matthew Schaefer. Row 3: Asst. Coach Phillip Krum, Asst. Coach Alan Huber, Robby Snodice, Chad Sully, Stefan Crane, Nick Orsella, Jonathan Kattelman, Brent Schweitzerman, Brett Aszer, Scott Bruckman, Phil Bruns, David Neace, Asst. Coach Jason Erdelyi, Head Coach Milan Rasic

Hitting a Home Run

Ohio Northern Softball

The ONU softball team started its season with a hit by winning against Alma, Michigan, in a double header for their first home game. The Lady Polar Bears pulled off an 18-20 record overall and an 8-10 record in the OAC. They ended their season with a win in the second game, 5-4, in a doubleheader against Defiance. The team was led by Head Coach Annette Hunt-Shepard, and Assistant Coaches Jeremy Shepherd and Mark Bateman.

During the season, senior **Erin Rupp** was named OAC Pitcher of the Week not just once, but three times. In the week from April 25-May 1, she went 2-0 and had 12

strikeouts, with only one earned run in the 16-innings of work she put in.

During their game against Otterbein, sophomore **Melanie Ward** hit her first career home run, which sparked ONU to complete a two game sweep of the doubleheader. Ward said, "The main goals of the team were to make the journey, finish the year 500 and have fun. We didn't make the journey, and were one game short of being 500, but we did have fun!"

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Row 1: Hailey Barr, Sam Cunningham, Lynda Thomas, Natasha Matthe, Amanda Kald, Melanie Ward, Erin Kenny Row 2: Adrienne Blund, Kacey Smith, Jonni Laccorbi, Marie Mancini, Abby Major, Stacy Hinzman, Amanda Glas, Erin Rupp Row 3: Athletic Trainer Owen Keller, Asst. Coach Jeremy Shepherd, Asst. Coach Len Burman, Stephanie Guenther, Jessica Kasper, Kara Kreisher, Jessica Headings, Asst. Coach Mica Luther, Head Coach Annette Hunt-Shepard, Trainer Jen Laubacher

On a pleasant April day, the ONU softball team competes again Capital University. The Polar Bears were able to defeat the Crusaders in the second game of the day. The loss was Capital's first in the OAC.

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Scoreboard

Game 1 Softball OAC

Wesley (Mich.)	10
Augustine (Mich.)	0-9
Louis (Ohio)	20
Saint John Fisher (N.Y.)	4
Delaware (Ind.)	5
Saint John Fisher (N.Y.)	6
Dalhousie (Nova)	3-5
MIT (N.Y.)	3-0
Saint John Fisher (N.Y.)	2-0
Aquinas (Mich.)	4-5
Bluffton	4-2 1-2
Alma (Mich.)	3-2 1-0
Findlay	1-0 1-0
Mount Union	1-0 1-0
Ohio Wesleyan	3-2 2-0
Capital	0-2 2-0
East Carolina	1-0 1-0
Wesleyan	2-0 1-0
Wesleyan	1-0 1-0
1000 West Point	1-0 1-0
Ottawa	1-0 1-0
Delaware	0-1 0-1



Senior Amanda Kalal bunts the ball against opponent Capital University. Kalal was named first team Academic All-OAC.

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Freshman Jenny Hankett is ready for the short infield play in the third base position. The Bears beat Wilmington during this game.

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☞ Freshman Megan Beerman chips the ball towards the hole at the Capital Invitational. Beerman set the Women's Golf school record with a score of 79 at the Jon P. Spivey Invitational.

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☞ Wes Brinkler prepares to putt the ball at the OAC Championships. ONU placed 8th at the event, which was held at the River Greens Golf Club on April 28.

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Men's Scoreboard

Wienberg Invitational

9th of 11

Mount Union Invitational

8th of 10

Washington Invitational

14th of 16

Knox Cup

10th of 12

Dynion Invitational

16th of 16

Woodbury Invitational

14th of 16

John Carroll Invitational

8th of 11

OAC Championships

8th of 9



Head Coach Jeff Coleman, Trey Flomickler, Mike Immler, Chase Cummings, Nick Yonta, Dan Bradish, Chris Harris, Greg Feynicks, Jim Matosky, David Parr

On the Green

Ohio Northern Golf

Under the tutelage of Coach Stacey Hainston, the Ohio Northern University women golfers teed off the season under par, taking 4th place at the OAC championships. At the OAC championship playoffs, freshman **Megan Brennan** received All-OAC honors by placing third individually. Senior **Sherril Kingsnolds** ended her four-year career as the first ever four-year letter winner in the history of ONU women's golf.

During the Mount Union Invitational at the Tennessean Golf Course, the ONU women placed third of seven, along with setting two school records. On the first day of the invitational, the women set the new 18-hole school record of 380 and came close to that same score on the second day of play. The women were also able to set a new 36-hole school record at 707, bettering the previous record by 36 strokes. When sophomore **Ashley Raderstorff** was asked what she felt was the most memorable part of the season, she said: "The most memorable event through the course of this season was

that the whole team has become best friends, and there is phenomenal team unity."

The men's OAC Championships were held in West Lafayette at the River Greens Golf Club where the ONU Men, led by Head Coach Jeff Coleman, placed eighth. During the first day of play, senior **Chris Farris** shot his career-best of 75 and was able to follow that up with an 81 on the second day, which tied him for fifth individually. Sophomore **Nick Yontz** said that the most memorable thing about this season occurred on the Spring Break trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He said, "We had an amazing time and we were able to get to know each other very well. I felt the team chemistry throughout the season was at an all-time high for ONU golf due to this trip."

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Women's Scoreboard

Jon P. Spies Memorial	2nd of 4
Wilmington Invitational	1st of 83
ONU Invitational	1st of 5
Tiffin Lady Dragons Invitational	2nd of 8
Savannah Ga. A&D	1st-304
Capital Spring Invitational	2nd of 10
Lady Polar Bears Invitational	2nd of 11
Ohio Cup Invitational	1st of 11-W
Mount Union Invitational	2nd of 7
Ottawa Invitational	4th of 8
Wittenberg Invitational	2nd of 5
Maskingon Invitational	2nd of 5
OAC Championships	4th of 6



Row 1: Amy Gillen, Ashley Raderstorff, Eleanor Dutton, Megan Brennan Row 2: Kensi Keeler, Christy Bennett, Cory Stewart, Sherril Kingsnolds, Head Coach Stacey Hainston

Game, Set, Match

Ohio Northern Men's Tennis

The Ohio Northern University Men's Tennis team completed an impressive 2005 season, concluding with a 13-7 overall record and an 8-1 record within the Ohio Athletic Conference. Led by Interim Head Coach **Bob Rohan** and Assistant Coach **Scott Witte**, the team made it to the semi-finals of the OAC tournament, and also had three members receive All-OAC honors.

In the fall, before the 2005 season officially began, the team competed in the ITA tournament hosted by Wittenberg University. At this non-scoring event, ONU defeated many other teams, leading to high hopes for the spring season. Other highlights of the season for the Polar Bears included a Spring Break trip to Orlando, Florida. There they competed in five matches, winning two and losing three. The trip kicked off the 2005 spring season. Another important event of the season was the OAC tournament held at Marietta College. The Polar Bears defeated Heidelberg 4-0 in the quarterfinals, but lost to Otterbein 3-4 in the semi-finals.

Many of the men received awards during or at the conclusion of the season. Freshman **Michah Scott** was

named First Team All-OAC, while Freshman **Bart Schreck** was named Second Team, and Senior **Josh Hafer** received an Honorable Mention. Scott was also named the OAC Player of the Week during the week of April 11.

The team was led by its youngest and oldest members. As a freshman, Scott normally played in the number one position on the team, earning a singles record of 17-6 and a doubles record of 13-8. During his four years as a member of the tennis team, Hafer consistently earned All-OAC honors, being named to the Second Team as a sophomore and junior, and given an Honorable Mention as a freshman and senior. In addition, he concluded the season by earning a First Team spot on the Academic All-OAC At-Large team for the 2004-2005 academic year. He has the third most wins in ONU history, with a four year record of 57-22 in singles and 64-19 in doubles.

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Row 1: Matt Likewich, Bart Schreck, Michah Scott, Coach Bob Rohan. Row 2: Todd Anderson, Clint McIlwain, Josh Hafer, Ben Boyer



BOYER
SERVING

<< Junior Ben Boyer keeps his eye on the tennis ball as he serves. Boyer ended the season with 12 wins and 9 losses in singles.

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<< Freshman Micah Scott aggressively returns the ball. Scott was the number one singles and doubles player and was named First Team All-OAC.

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<< Senior Josh Haler adjusts to return the oncoming ball. Haler was named Honorable Mention All-OAC, 1st team Academic All-OAC, and received the Clyde Lamb Award.

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Scorebox

Overall 8-10 in OAC

Boer/Hulman (Ind.)	5-2	Chen/Chen	3-0
Florka/Schick	0-7	John/Chen	7-0
Armack/Miller	0-6	Muskingum	3-4
Cole/Peckman (Mich.)	4-5	Wilkes	3-2
Gervais/McDonald	4-7	Wagner	3-2
Adrian/Scott	0-7	Shuler/Jon	3-3
Hendelberg	7-6	Halter/Wallace	1-4
Kempson	0-7	Chen	4-3
Mariotto	7-6	Hendelberg	4-0
Ballou	3-4	Chen/Chen	3-4

With a Swing of the Racket

Ohio Northern Women's Tennis

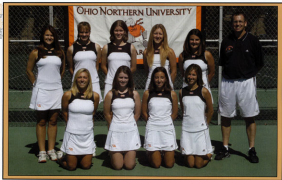
The Ohio Northern University Women's Tennis Team had quite a season, concluding with an overall record of 26-3, and an Ohio Athletic Conference record of 9-0, making them the 2005 OAC Regular Season Champions. On top of that, they defeated every opponent they faced in the OAC Tournament and earned the title of OAC Tournament Champions. Led by Head Coach **Scott Willis** and Assistant Coach **Chris Alexander**, the team concluded the season with six of the seven team regulars receiving OAC honors.

Before the start of their 2005 spring season, the team competed in and won five matches during the fall of 2004. They kicked off the spring season with a Spring Break trip to Florida, where they defeated six teams and suffered only one loss. During the OAC Tournament, held at Otterbein College, the Lady Polar Bears defeated Heidelberg College in the Quarterfinals, Mount Union College in the Semifinals, and John Carroll in the finals to be named OAC Tournament Champions for the 2005 season.

At the conclusion of the season, several team members received OAC honors. Junior **Melanie Oleski** and freshman **Kaitlyn Macdonald** were named First Team All-OAC, while junior **Ashley Jones** and freshman **Bridget Larson** were named Second Team. Senior **Karen Lee** and freshman **Courtney Anderson** also earned Honorable Mention, and Willis was named OAC Coach of the Year. Anderson, Macdonald, and Oleski were each named OAC Player of the Week at some point throughout the 2005 season.

With a relatively young team, the Polar Bears were led by their older members. Oleski was a second time First Team All-OAC honoree, and is only one win short of ONU's 100 win club. Lee marks the conclusion of her four years on the tennis team with the ONU career record in singles wins, doubles wins, and total victories. She concluded her tennis career with an impressive 68-15 singles record and 71-18 doubles record, for an overall career record of 139-33.

story by jessica smith



Row 1: Bridget Larson, Karen Lee, Ashley Yontz, Courtney Anderson Row 2: Kim Heckbert, Kaitlyn Macdonald, Kelly Patterson, Melanie Oleski, Ashley Jones, Head Coach Scott Willis

Racing to the Finish

Ohio Northern Men's Outdoor Track

The Ohio Northern University Men's Outdoor Track team completed an impressive 2005 season, concluding with an overall record of 34-6 and a third place finish at the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships. Led by Head Coach **Brian Cole**, along with Assistant Coaches **Phil Gordon**, **Jay Matheny**, and **Jason Mann**, the team boasted many first place finishes and a variety of awards throughout the season.

The Polar Bears traveled to a variety of locations, including Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, Hillsdale College in Michigan, and North Central University in Illinois. The Washington University meet was ONU's first scored meet of the season, and they came home with a first place finish. Although the Hillsdale College meet was not a scored event, the Polar Bears competed against and defeated many Division I schools. Especially impressive was the 4x100 meter relay team of senior **Chad Nelson**, sophomores **Jon Graupmann** and **Ryan Garry**, and freshman **Ryan Robertson**, who won

their event and completed their race in a National Collegiate Athletic Association provisional qualifying time.

Another annual highlight of the season was the OAC Championships, held at Mount Union College. The team finished third, with a total of 87 points at the conclusion of the two-day event. Junior **Brad Schroeder** became an OAC Champion, winning the 800 meter run. Senior **Jason Horn** was also the OAC Champion of the Hammer Throw, an exhibition event that is not yet scored as part of the meet. A myriad of team members also placed within the top three of their event to earn All-OAC honors, including the 4x100 relay team mentioned previously, and the 4x800 relay team of senior **Brian Fullenkamp**, juniors **Sean Koran** and **Schroeder**, and sophomore **Mark Bierkan**. The 4x100 relay team of Nelson, Graupmann, Garry, and Robertson won second place in their event, and competed in the NCAA Championships at Wartburg University in Iowa.

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Row 1: Brian Fullenkamp, John Leahy, Rafael Manriquez, Ryan Garry, Chad Nelson, Garrett Jensen, Ryan Robertson, Jon Graupmann, Josh Saffell, Robert Lander Row 2: Kirk DeCaprio, Andy Brinkins, Dustin Mori, Chase Anselon, Joel Burke, Ben Arnett, Matt Thompson, Josh Nichols, Jared Kaufman Row 3: Brent Martin, Kevin Blackman, Mark Bierkan, Chris Schneider, Scott Nemeth, Sean Koran, Chad Egge, Brad Peterson, Craig Bailey, Jason Horn Row 4: Brad Schroeder, Assistant Coach Jason Mann, Head Coach Brian Cole, Jim Cotter



••• Sophomores Kevin Heckman and Brent Martin pull ahead early in the 5K at the OAC South meet. The men finished in first and second places, respectively.

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Overall 1st in OAC

Home Meet

1st of 4

Washington Invitational

3rd of 9

All-Ohio Championships

2nd of 21

Joe Banks Invitational

1st of 10

OAC Championships

2nd of 10



Eric Lange shows perfect form and concentration while hurdling at the OAC South meet. Success in such an event comes only with much skill and coordination. *photo by gary hugh*



Sophomore Ben Arnett attempts to clear the bar in the high jump competition. Arnett helped the team achieve a 3rd place finish overall in the OAC. *photo by gary hugh*

>> David Walther, Karen Miller and Lia Tiedie run in the middle of the pack at the OAC South meet. Walther and Miller went on to finish first and second, respectively.

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Sophomore Jacki Kessler competes in the 800m race at the OAC South meet. Kessler finished first in the event with a time of 2:25.96.

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Lindsey Payne throws the shotput during the April 4th OAC South meet. Payne finished second in the event with a throw of 35' 9" 10".

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Working Hard

Ohio Northern Women's Outdoor Track

The Ohio Northern Women's Outdoor Track and Field team finished a successful 2005 season, placing fifth out of ten teams at the OAC Championships and maintaining a winning record (28-11), the women displayed their commitment to excellence.

Junior runner **Mindy Erb** attributes the team's success primarily to all their "hard work," although the women also took time-out for fun with team bus rides and team gatherings. Erb personally takes pride in the successes of the 4x400-meter relay team at the OAC championships held on May 6 and 7. For the second year in a row, the relay team (comprised of Erb, senior **Kristi Sisker**, junior **Amanda Dittmar**, and sophomore **Lauren Ernst**), won the championship – this year with a time of 4:04.44. Erb says she will never forget "feeling the satisfaction that our hard work paid off."

Other impressive finishes at the OAC meet included Ernst's first place finish in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.11. Another sophomore, **Sara McGinnis**, placed second in the high jump competition with a height of 1.63 meters. With a time of 4:54.36, sophomore **Lauren Crook** placed third in the 1500-meter run. McGinnis, Crook, and junior **Cindy Dieckman** (hammer throw) garnered All-OAC honors.

In attaining these successes, nevertheless, the team had to overcome a few challenges. Erb says the biggest challenge was "having everyone peak (perform their best) at the same time." McGinnis added, "I think that the season went well, despite us not reaching our ultimate goal of an OAC championship. We still came together as a team and had some of our best performances." For next year, Erb said the team will work "to be OAC champions and to have everyone improve on their times."

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Shakin' It

Ohio Northern Dance Team and Cheerleaders

Ohio Northern is the proud home of the Northern Stars. The dance team consists of thirteen girls who perform at the halftime show of the men's basketball home games. The Northern Stars advisor was Anne Donnelly, and the team captains were seniors **Katrina Gallo** and **Erin Eagles**.

The team or volunteers choreographed every dance the team performed. The women worked very hard to learn the different dance routines for each game, as there was a different routine at every game. This could be very strenuous when there were multiple games in a short amount of time, but the girls always pulled off their routine. When asked about this season, junior **Daniella Harley** said, "We practiced hard and grew stronger and closer as a team. Through all of the sweat, tears, laughter, pain and stress — I believe that this team came out on top and really shined this season!"

At the end of the season, the team distributed awards to various members. Freshman Stephanie Bell received the Sportsmanship Award, Harley received Choreographer of the Year honors, senior Jenna Bosley and freshman Kendra Kegan were dubbed "Dancers of

the Year," and Bosley and senior Kristi Patton were named Teammates of the Year.

The Ohio Northern Cheerleaders always seemed to find a way to add an element of school spirit to football and basketball games. They could always be seen on the sidelines with smiles on their faces, rooting for ONU. Unfortunately, the cheerleaders were unable to compete this season, but still worked extra hard to learn and master new stunts. The team was captained by seniors **Sarah Frasier** and **Trisha Greenwald**, and coached by ONU alumna, Sarah Kiser. One of the overall goals for this season was to be able to have everyone doing stunts. According to the captains, this was definitely accomplished by the end of the season.

Freshman **Zane Anderson** said, "I was never a cheerleader before and was slightly hesitant at first. Then I saw how athletic and tough it was and that ended all doubt about it not being 'manly.'"

Not only do the ONU cheerleaders add spirit at sports games, they also judge high school and junior high try-outs for local schools.

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Members of the ONU Cheerleading squad perform at the Dedication game. The cheerleaders were an integral part of the Dial-Reberson Stadium celebration. *photo by Nathan Johnson*



photo by Nathan Johnson



Northern Stars Row 1: Jenna Bessley, Katrina Gallo, Erin Engler, Kendra Krogan Row 2: Evelyn Haniel, Stephanie Bell, Lix Fogle Row 3: Erin Mobley, Marcella Macey Row 4: Kristine Patton

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The dance team proved that "the real stars perform at halftime." During their halftime shows, the Northern Stars entertained audiences throughout the basketball season.

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Approximately 25 elementary age girls attended a clinic hosted by the Northern Stars. For the third consecutive year, the team taught the girls a routine to be performed during halftime of a Northern basketball game.

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☛ Men's intramural softball took place during spring quarters, while co-ed intramural softball takes place during the fall.

photo by paula mason for wsn



☛ Students gather in the parking lot near the pharmacy building to play roller hockey. This activity was popular on cool spring evenings.

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☛ Dave Bailey shows his defensive skills during an intramural basketball game. Intramural basketball is a very popular activity during the winter months.

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Passing the Time

Intramural Sports

The intramural sports program at ONU was set-up so any student at any skill level could participate competitively with his or her peers. Sports offered were men's flag football, co-ed softball, and Ultimate Frisbee in the fall; men's and women's basketball in the winter; and men's flag football, men's softball, and co-ed volleyball in the spring.

The basketball and volleyball leagues were divided into three different divisions: A league for the advanced teams, B league for mediocre teams, and C league was designed for teams not worried about winning and just wanting to have fun and get some exercise.

The 2004-2005 school year saw an increase in teams participating in all leagues and all sports.

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➤ Brad Bostic, Kim Shelton, Jon Jordan, Andrew Schram, Lance Bostic, Karen Eich, and Jake Meyer compose themselves for a picture after a loss in the semifinals of the intramural volleyball tournament. [photo provided by andrewschram](#)

➤ Rob Slater waits for just the right time to jump and snag the disc from his opponent in intramural ultimate frisbee. Held in the fall, Ultimate attracts many students. [photo provided by andrewschram](#)

➤ Andrew Schram jumps high to spike the ball over the net in an intramural volleyball game. The games were held in the north gymnasium of King-Henry. [photo provided by andrewschram](#)



An Appealing Program

Club Sports at ONU

Club sports at ONU combined the love of a sport with an attitude of having fun. According to freshman **Bethany Lance**, who participated in soccer, "There was more of an emphasis on having fun than on trying to win. It made it more interesting because it was enjoyable regardless of how good you were at the sport."

Combining the opportunity to compete against other schools with a less intense schedule, club sports brought out a combination of the features found in intramural and varsity competition. Club sports embrace all athletes, from novices to experts.

A variety of club sports were offered on campus, including disc golf, men's and women's rugby, women's soccer, men's and women's Ultimate Frisbee, men's volleyball, and men's and women's water polo.

Disc golf uses Frisbees instead of clubs and golf balls. Instead of a hole in the ground, competitors repeatedly throw the Frisbee until they hit an elevated metal basket with chains. An 18-hole course was installed on ONU's campus in 2003 and stretches over part of the west end of campus.

The Men's and Women's Black Rose Rugby Club allowed interested students without any prior experience to learn the official rules and regulations of rugby while participating in competitions throughout the school year.

Women's soccer practiced about twice a week and was much more "laid back," explained Lance. As participation was not required at every game, interesting situations arose. Lance stated, "Half the games we didn't even have enough people to play, but we still tried and had fun anyway. Then one game, we had enough people for two teams show up. Of course that was the game we played against the team who didn't have enough players. It was always interesting and always fun."

The men's "Darkside" Ultimate Frisbee squad played in the spring, traveling all over Ohio and to Indiana to compete in tournaments. The team ended their season with a loss to Case Western Reserve in regional competition.

Similar to their counterparts, the women's "Lightside" Ultimate Frisbee team traveled within Ohio and to Indiana. Sophomore **Dana Weigel** commented, "We're still a new team,

and we had a lot of first-time players this season, so it started off slow. We did really well at sectionals, 2-3-1, so we were pretty happy about that. Next year we're hoping to get a lot more girls playing so we can have more productive practices and improve that record at sectionals."

The men's volleyball team finished with a 23-14 overall record. The club finished 9th of 48 at the Collegiate Club National Championship Tournament, their fourth top ten finish in five years.

Summing up the draw of club sports, Weigel stated, "People are really supportive; you meet a lot of new people that way. Even if you don't know how to play, you're more than welcome to join. They'll teach you the basics, and you can work as hard or as little as you want to get better."

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photo by Michael Jager



Winners of the disc golf Tandem Team display their prizes. Despite the -14° weather and snow, thirty-four players showed up to participate in the event.

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Members of the men's volleyball team get serious as they enter the courts. The team had a spectacular season, as they finished 9th of 48 at the Collegiate Club National Championship Tournament.

photo by tommy schultz



Junior Joel McKee reaches to snatch the disc from his opponent in the Ultimate Frisbee Sectional tournament. The tournament was held in Columbus, Ohio in April.

photo provided by anderson brown



The women's Ultimate Frisbee team watches and learns at practice. The team practiced three days a week during spring quarter.

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The men's Rugby team get rough during a game in the fall. The team plays games in the fall as well as the spring.

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200 Senators and members of the student body mingle before the start of the "Coffeehouse with the Bakers."

Allyssa Hess and Andrew Wilson meet to discuss "Kudos for Klondike!" Student Senate is hosting a thank you dinner for the staff and administration of the university. Each Senator selected two staff members whom they personally wanted to thank for a wonderful year.



Row 1: Jon Packard, Amanda Weaver, Danny Knell, Diana Virsh, Meghan Davlin, Justin Stiles, Stephanie Chalk, Amanda Hornoth, Allyssa Hess, Rachael Egan, Adriane Thompson-Bushday Row 2: Melissa Coulson, Natalie Clark, Ashley Kamrad, Rob Capovilla, Evan Tribble, Justin Barnhart, Laura Hisek, Kristin Garver, Lauren Hite, Tiffany Lynn, Sarah Wachsmeyer Row 3: Catherine Taylor, Andrew Wilson, Philip Verost, Tim Helmann, Tim Ulbrich, Chris Zocher, Sarah Cox, Dany Lewis, Carlska Watson, Erin Hinkle Row 4: Jack Skinner, Michael Johnson, Tyson Foley, Katie Simpson, Ryan Davidson, Alyson Campbell, Kate Hisek, John Whiteley, Jon Leung, Brian Bottoms, Rachel Weytchen, Kimmie Mayhew, Sharon Dosterle

Student Senate

Moving students in a new direction

✧ Senate's ad hoc Student Government Conference Committee works hard outside of General Assembly to plan Northern's hosting of the second annual conference for networking between student government organizations.



✧ Rachael Bova, Joe Facklous, Laura Hisek, Tiffany Lyon converse after preparing Dicks Hall for a student forum with the President and Mrs. Baker. This was a chance for students to come and listen Dr. Baker, ask questions, and "Give their two cents worth."



✧ Amanda Horroff, Alexa Hess, Tim Ullrich, Dr. Baker, Sarah Wischmeyer, Laura Hisek, and Mrs. Toby Baker get ready to cheer on the Polar Bears at the Homecoming Game. Senators painted faces, applied tattoos, and handed out koozies so fans could show their school spirit.

Student Planning Committee

Bringing action and excitement to ONU



Students line up outside the Freed Center for the annual Opening Comedians' act. This year's comedians were Mike Yard, Robert Kelly, and Pete Corrado.



With an attendance of nearly 1,000 people, the October 16th Recycled Percussion show filled the ONU campus with music from unlikely objects. SPC members started preparing for the show at 7am.



Members of the audience were chosen by hypnotist Frederick Winters to come on stage. Those students entertained the audience as they believed they were on a roller coaster.

Members of the SPC Executive Board play a key role in planning events throughout the year. Executive members for the 2004-2005 year were Andrew Schram, Kelley Sullivan, Amy Paul, Natalie Price, Advisor Peter Kiehl, President Ryan Mahany, Advisor Thompson-Bradshaw, and Annie Taplin.



Row 1: Ryan Mahany, Annie Taplin, Kelley Sullivan, Natalie Price, Peter Kiehl, Andrew Schram Row 2: Alexandra Nippert, Tiffany Lyon, Erin Stinchart, Suzanne Hall, Megan Keller, Charise Kaminowski, Katie Moninger, Sarah Wilschmeyer Row 3: Mindy Heidman, Alyson Campbell, Courtney Buckley, Justin Barnett, Nicole Muryn, Courtney Cisneros, Alex Abrams, Kelly Gilbert, Carl Giesman, Laura Howell Row 4: Judy Moore, Bruce House, Karen Miller, Christie Frankart, Amanda Dunhoff, Veronica Avery, Jesse Mock, Mike Smith

College Democrats

Speaking for their side

☞ Junior Nate Kern, along with a Kappa Kappa Gamma campaigner from Bluffton and senior Teresa McDonough provide information to the public at the Hardin County Democrats booth at the Ada Harvest and Herb Festival.

☞ College Democrats Mallory Littleton, Ariane Peterson, Joëlla Treike, and Elizabeth Cooley pose beside their float in the CP&J Homecoming Parade.



Group photo of several members: Johnny Hinkett, Elizabeth Drummond, Ariane Peterson, Ryan Davidson, and Brad Bowler

National Broadcasting Society

Taking over the radio waves.



◀ (CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT) Cable 3 Student Managers: Courtney Sheehan-Peach, Brian Horvitz, Adrienne Poland, Stefan Bos.

◀ Molly Klingler, Erin Chandler, Adrienne Poland, Stefan Bos, WCCB-TV Anchor Mary Calk, and Nikki Weiss spend time on the set of WCCB-TV news in New York.



Row 1: Adrienne Poland, Erin Chandler, Nikki Weiss, Molly Klingler, Heidi Hammstrom Row 2: Simon Kay, Cable Manager Becky Galtney, Ryan Davidson, Brian Horvitz, Brad Swellens, Valerie Rothbard, Matt Schimmessler, Stefan Bos

Habitat for Humanity

Changing the world one house at a time

Erin Stinehart, Matt Holdeman, Jessica Roberts, Kayla Stevez, Mary Ann Murphy, and Sean Lightner stop for a breather while lifting part of the roof.



Habitat workers Dana Zibbell and Rachel Rhoda have fun while pounding some nails.



During Habitat Work Week, Meghan McGrath, Craig Phillips, Michelle Taylor, Justine Babbie, Kim Schriener, Pete Jankowsky, and Andrew Taylor take a break to enjoy a day at King's Island.





After a hard day's work, Sean Lightner, Heather Bld, Mandy Schloemer, and Erin Stinchart take a moment to show off their work. Up on the scaffolding, Mary Anne Murphy and Mark Schloemer also join in the effort.

This task could not be done without a group effort. Members of Habitat for Humanity use their muscles to lift up this huge wall, which made for a good start on building their house in Jackson, Mississippi.



Row 1: Kara Myers, Meghan McCauley, Sarah Cox, Erin Sabote, Laura Gerschlitz, Mary Ann Murphy, Karen Marshall, Evelyn Stander, Michelle Bady, Jessica Roberts, Sarah Calamia, Heidi Mack Row 2: Brian House, Kayla Herve, Sarah Williams, Kim Schaefer, Michelle Taylor, Christine Frankart, Jason Martinez, Bobbi Stark, Erin O'Toole, Sarah Langa, Sarah Storer, Rachel Hy, Allison Alexander Row 3: Brandon N. Kyle, Courtney Uebels, Ryan Justice, Kristen Shash, Chelsea Kest, Rachel Smith, Nicola Mohaupt, Susan Warrington, Sarah Mosley, Kevin Zek, Dana Zibbell, Josh Schaefer, Erin Stinchart, Brittany Cannon, Christine Paspek, Heather Bld, Jason Bruser Row 4: Joey-Lynn Hall, Erik Black, Janet Wilkes, Kelly Hildner, Alex Carney, Jul White, Megan Bergen, Stephanie Carr, Erin Gauthier, Mandy Schloemer, Beth Gostner, Heather Graft, Austin Braggner Row 5: Advisor Jeff Allison, Beth Miller, Kallyn MacDonald, Susan Grant, Joel Henke, Jim Ball, Lance Bostle, Craig Phillips, Pete Jankowsky Row 6: Mark Schloemer, Jordan Allen, Scott Parsons, Todd Cooper

HPSS

Human Performance and Sports Sciences

Dr. Scott Swanson attempts to maneuver through the cones with drunk goggles on.

Vice President Jen Hrovat and President Jenny Fruth set up for the Wellness Fair in the Midtown lobby.



Row 1: Jey Pharesman, Amanda Gier, Lauren Trahan, Jessica Oswald, Jenny Fruth, Chanda Albom Row 2: Julia Pasobek, Lia Timello, Dashi Walther, Jon Laubacher, Anne Spang, Jen Hrovat, Hanna Clark, Rusty Midlam, Dan Cador Row 3: Ashley Alexander, Kim Malicki, Adrienne Bland, Jason Rose, Kevin Stadler, Dustin Alexander, Jeremy Shepherd

Son's Rays & Gospel Ensemble



Son's Rays Row 1: Adrienne Polansky, Colleen O'Dellin, Christa Ellsworth, Rachael Mathes Row 2: Derek Hooten, Zach Evans, David Aseltine, Logan Fisher



Gospel Ensemble Row 1: Rachel Rhoda, Roxy Smith, Stephanie McQuarney, Claire Fedynich, Andrea Messer Row 2: Kara Lewis, Rachel Dennis, Kylie Fin, Molly Klingler, Chelsea Kerr, Melanie Nicol, Rawana Roca Row 3: Justin Stiles, Mallory Krieger, Bruce Houts, Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw (director), Jeremy Schroeder, Dana Weigel

JEC & Dean's Advisory Council

Dean's Advisory Council

Row 1: Annie Baldwin, Courtney Crawshaw, Sarah Langa, Courtney Mikaly, Jenny Bean Row 2: Lauren Ellis, Jennifer Iacovelli, Jason Duff, Nick Frankie, John Garrity, Nicole Maryn Row 3: Nathan Himek, Laura Sedholm, Jeff Solay, Brandon McGuire, Greg Pryorico, David Williams



Joint Engineering Council Row 1: Katie Sham, Ashley Middellberg, Sarah Prusher, Christine Fingerle, Amy Cornstock, Melissa Monosmith Row 2: Jason Dalton, Derek Likavetz, Blake Jordan, Brad Schroeder, Jeff Meyer Row 3: Adam Ross, Melissa Paradise, Casey Rice, Drew Wilson Row 4: Jordan Allen, Dustin Hartles, David Chelmin Row 5: Stephanie Chalk, Dean Barry Farbrother (Advisor), Joel Burke, Matt Sigg, Jon Mills, Noah Myers

Pharmacy Council & Leaders' Council



Pharmacy Council Row 1: Sarah Cramer, Kristina Goldilocks, Diane Arnes, Jon Raga Row 2: Kara Meyer, Jason Martinez, Julie Leckie, Kayla Stoner, Ashley Kanuchel, Ellen Rodgers, Rachel Zimmerman, Erin Stohrer, David Anderson Row 3: Mike Monahanville, Stuart Deal, Ryan Staley, Tim Heilmann, Troy Aulok, Jake Zimmerman



Leaders' Council: Mindi Wells, Cyral Woodward, Nathan Hock, Kara Lewis, Brooks Fininger, DeAnna Sarah Mitchell, Kristin Stoner, Justin Smyer, Liz Terelle, Ryan Maloney, Tim Heilmann, Karen Miller, Chris Carrie Hobbs

Kassamand, Justin Sides, Zeelee, Adrienne Poland,

Kappa Phi & Circle K

Kappa Phi



Circle K Row 1: Kim Blackburn, Tiffany Lynn Row 2: Rosalea Smith, Tiffany Garcia, Nikki Komasa, Cathey Dwyer Row 3: Lisa Lindquist, Ashley Long, Sarah Wischniwy, Shuan Skerack, Shanna Mohr, Maggie Goffen, Ashley Smith, Suzanne Hall, Stephanie Mory, Mandi Dwyer

PAWS & Lion's Club



Professional Association of Women in Science Row 1: Kati Scott, Leandra Wilkie, Denise Post Row 2: Lynn Stockwell, Sarah Wischniarski, Courtney Shum, Amanda Horvath, Emily Staszewski, Bethany MacCarter Row 3: Julia Furebek, Courtney Buckley, Barbara Wright, Jennifer Schneider, Lauren Ernst



Lions' Club Row 1: Katie Makowski, Emily Staszewski, Justine Wondolowski, Julie Budzowy, Adam Dziurdzall, Advisor Paul Nutter Row 2: Beth Cortese, Bethany MacCarter, Kati Lewis, Stephanie Pusley, Erica Osborne, Brissa Bakkenom, Sarah Sedlak, Ryan Staley Row 3: Erin Hinkle, Nate Anzick, Drew Van Pelt, Jenni Kirkham, Jessica Scott

Worship Design Team & Lima East

Worship Design Team Row 1:
John Kahl, Alison Kunk, April
Carmack, Ineska Anderson
Row 2: Jacob Johansen,
Melinda Wargo, Kathleen
Hindrich, and Mandy
Mathews



Lima Hall East Staff Row 1: Teri Chendes, Justine Woronicki, Adrienne Ward, Jennifer Hibbs, Hope Bailey Row 2: Valerie Brathand,
Katie Closson, Tiffany Grubbs, Stefan Beas, Molly Klingler

Maglott Hall & Mortar Board



Maglott Hall Staff Row 1:
Robert Lohr, Adam
Chirbauch, Josh Robinson
Row 2: Laura Dickey, Melanie
Nard, Judy Moore, Karen Miller



Mortar Board Row 1: Maggie Schodowski, Rachel Kantusky, Justin Stiles, Sarah YoungB, Rachelle Younger, Chet Kacem, Irm
Vanderveen Row 2: Rebecca Baker, Sarah Ciss, Kayla Stoner, Kara Lewis, Nathan Hawk, Alene Sargraunt Row 3: Dr. Keith Dorkin,
Brandon Kyle, Mike Hyllton, Katie Poplawski Row 4: Brian Koss, Courtney Buckley, Greg Pryznica, Stefan Bear Row 5: Ashley
Muhlenberg, Ashley Forrest, Sarah Mitchell, Lisa Lundquist Row 6: Kristin Stoner, Melanie Smith, Karina Gallo

French Club & Tau Beta Sigma

French Club: Kristian Taylor,
Miguan Cingardo, Lauren
Crook, Jenna Bosley



Tau Beta Sigma Row 1: Melissa Kennedy, Melinda Adams, Jacquelyn Katchikis, Andy Stein Row 2: Charise Kazmierczak, David Thompson, Pam Sechrist, Nicole Hama, Allison Bohrer, Jenna Malowski, Shane McColland Row 3: Kimbell Kimble, Kelly Darby, Tara Findlay, Chip Humphries, Maggie Gertner, Rachel Kantenky, Nancy Lu Row 4: Dana Zilbell, Lauren Demaschele, Tiffani Perry, Aubrey VonAlmen, Sean Young, Kaitia Stover, Andrea Brunka Row 5: Elizabeth Sullivan, Andrew Freeman, Josh Schenon, Sara Miao, Stacy Neeley

WONB & PRSSA



WONB Row 1: Darryl Sullivan, Katrina Nordberg, Amanda Kellen, James Mueller, Zane Anderson Row 2: Dave Hendon, Matt Schimmselner, Molly Klingler, Bruce Houts, Amanda Ellis, Ryan Davidson, Simon Kay, Autumn Long, Stefan Ross, Kristin Storer Row 3: Tate Suman, Brad Bollinger, Adrienne Poland, Heidi Hammann, Zach Hoping, Nikki Wells, Erin Chandler, Emily Llewellyn



Public Relations Student Society of America Row 1: Adrienne Poland, Amy Larimer, Kevin Saghy, Heidi Post Row 2: Abby Myers, Jess Anderson, Erin Chandler, Natalie Minkostoch, Barbie Tate, Rachel Simon, Sarah Mitchell, Richard Mathes, Annie Taylor Row 3: Dr. Stephen Isaman, Melissa Coulman, Ryan Minick, Megan May, Adam Mahle, Billy Fisher, Brad Bollinger, Sarah Shields, Alex Adams, Allie Meyershafer, Carrie Giverson, Alyson Campbell, Hillary Solt

FCA & Newman Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Row 1: Ashley Baumann, Laura Allen, Kelly Henshaw, Matt Thornton Row 2: Joel Burke, Amanda Beichler, Jacob Johansson, Rob Slater, Todd Cooper



Newman Club Row 1: Erin O'Toole, Katie Lusardi, Kate Komey Row 2: Stephanie Koch, Sarah Langa, Katie Stahl Row 3: Scott Parsons, Kristin Worth, Victoria Gates, Joan Clatter, Bobbi Stahl, Stacey Finestah Row 4: Ray Phillips, Matthew Mullen, Sara Gaines

LSU

Latino Student Union



Row 1: Miranda Martinez Row 2: Rachel Dorcas, Gina Myers, Christy Myers, Katrina Gallo Row 3: Amber Johnson, Anacelis Jimenez, Karleen Koca, Amanda Freeman, Laura Lucas

SMP & SSHP

Society of Medical Professions
 Row 1: Rachel Kantosky, Brent
 Solner Row 2: Jennifer
 Schneider, Angie Hesse, Emily
 Staszewski Row 3: Tabatha
 Clouse, Becky Wright, Lauren
 Ernst, Jennifer Harris,
 MacKenzie Crawford, and
 Alene Sargason



Student Society of Hospital Pharmacists Row 1: Laura Genshake, MaryAnn Murphy, Tara Unkles, Jessica Roberts, Sarah Cramer, Erin S.
 Kram, Deanna Doremy, Natalie Fedoruk, Erin O'Boyle, Sarah Sedlak, Briana Balderson, Sarah Storres, Sarah Gladson Row 2: Heather Mills
 Melissa Kodat, Bethany Eiler, Angela Myers, Melissa Torres, Tiffany Dixon, Lisa Katterhenry Row 3: Megan Riga, Heather Aulitz, Kara Mc
 Robins, Michelle George, Dora Winkler, Melanie Olski, Jodi Gill Row 4: Leslie Bandett, Ashley Kammeret, Sara Cohen, Eva Klavon, Sara
 Swigart, Tracy Mamala, Melissa Storres, Elizabeth Whelan, Sherri Steinke/Stone Row 5: Christine Oliphant, Erin Chisalla, Stephen Cox, Rae
 Nicol, Kadir Williams, Carl Maly, Shannon Mahaffey, Tonya Stonges, Cindy Komarows, Carol Moore, Larisa Dickman, Abby Cooper

AIGA & PACLS



American Institute of Graphic Arts
 Arts Row 1: Danielle Horst, Kim Blackburn, Joey-Lynn Hall
 Row 2: Ken Young, Laurie Godfrey, Heather Ann Gagnon



Arts Row 2: Diana Vink, Lisa A. Justine Wierowski, Nancy Layne, Amanda Meador, Kristina Stevens, Abbey Berisch, Amy Paul May, Katie Escorrey, Melissa



Professional Association of Clinical Laboratory Science
 Row 1: Lyndsay Wedgeworth, Michelle Hamilton, Juli White
 Row 2: Devine Post, Allie Wolf, Elizabeth DeNiro, Angie Williams
 Row 3: Justin Saper

SAE & SWE

*Society of Automotive
Engineers*



Society of Women Engineers Row 1: Jenni Cartwright, Sarah Pender, Michelle Raft, Jen Jordan, Audrey Seals, Prati, Laurie Laird Row 2: Lynn Horvitz, Megan Bessick, Lisa Chaski, Stephanie Koch, Sarah McConnell, Mary Hogg, Debbie Goodfellow, Laura Childers

Kappa Pi & SME



Kappa Pi: Row 1: Heather Ann Caghan, Julie Gane, Joey-Lynn Hall; Row 2: Ron Young, Laurie Godfrey, Kim Blackburn, Danielle Hoon



Society of Mechanical Engineers: Row 1: Ted Mueller, Garrett Jensen, Dan Langdon, Eric Nuhler; Row 2: Peter Dobson, Phil Hoving, Andrew Schram, Jeff Haddell, Chad Nelson, Professor Nuhler

ACM & SAAC

Association for Computing Machinery Row 1: Blake Band, Allison Long, Gang Hopkins, Kelly Patterson Row 2: Scott Penzance, Jon Kling, Dave Chelminis, Nate Kern



Student Athletic Advisory Committee Row 1: Kevin Blockman, Jonathan Graumann, Chad Nelson Row 2: Lauren Ernst, Karla Grino, Jenny Fruth, Nick Yonta, Nick Orsella, Kim Hochbert, Kaitlyn MacDonald Row 3: Liz Terrell, Jodynn Knodel, Garrett Jensen, Lindsay Gerard, Sara McGinnis, Cindy Dickson, Adam Quirk, Emily Graumann Row 4: Mark Killian, Zach Weber, Amanda Kahl, Lindsay Jakubchak, Jessica Headings, Kassi Karlen, Sherri Ringwald, Advisor Dr. Amy Aufhausen

Kappa Kappa Psi & Phi Sigma Rho



Kappa Kappa Psi Row 1: Zach Koehler, Kevin Cox, Chris Beahm, Jeff Wilson, Jack Cayton, Joe Merrill, Justin 'Joh Row 2: John Lawwell, Amanda Weaver, Caitlin Rowland, Kylie Pits, Lynn Stachowski, Kat Hindrichs, Megan Karsen Row 3: Nick Koehler, Christina Leidel, Nick Mitchell, Eric Robertson, Cliff Sanders, Theresa Elbertson, Stephanie Sackett, Jona Denny, Jessica Erenhart Row 4: Matt Tappes, Cory Caran, Greg Hammett, Stephanie Smith, Gina Myers, Ryan Leeper, Andrew Anderson, Chris Loman, Will Young, Jeff Wiley



Phi Sigma Rho Row 1: Jen Jordan, Melissa Marcy-Smith, Ariane Petersen, Kath Bickel, Chasana Kart, Lisa Chonki, Christine Fingerle, Megan Farnes, Elizabeth Young - Alumni Advisor Row 2: Jessica Deola, Erin Hinkle, Amber Hoving, Rachel Wehman, Katie Jackson, Katelyn Phammar, Laura Childersson, Katie Skane, Karen Salisbury

Ultimate Frisbee

Women & Mini's Ultimate Frisbee

Women's Ultimate Frisbee Row 1: Judy Moore, Ashley Platts, Emily Adelman, Elizabeth Wheat Row 2: Tina Berry, Ashley Hudson, Madeline Samuels, Lisa Chinski, Miricah Clark, Dana Weigel, Stephanie McQuerry



Men's Ultimate Frisbee Row 1: Ryland Broeding, Paul Martin, Jared Glasgow, Scott Seiber, Alex Heins, Kyle Greenham, Justin Barnhart, Chris Lee Row 2: Cam McLeod, Jason Fields, Kyle Gustafson, Nate Weidemeyer, Drew Noddeman, Kevin Dierly, Ryan Setz, James Moras, Joel McKee, Jake Balgout, Andrew Schram, Rob Slater, Coach Thibault

Black Rose Rugby

Women & Men's Rugby



Women's Rugby Row 1: Kara Fish, Abby Kasmirski Row 2: Julie Kelley, Alana St. John, Janet Samirski, Anna Forsyth, Kate Rooney, Annie Baldwin, Mandy Schloeman, Lisa Jensen Row 3: Coach Ray Schuck, Jana Lilly, Kris Galtner, Lisa Fisher, Judy Torval, Erieta Zhorovskiy, Abbie Corbin, Sarah Gaudin, Kelly Sullivan, Sarah Steiner, Ashley Lester



Men's Rugby Row 1: Josh Cox, Josh Clarke, Brian Williams, Nick Carmean, Jason Stallone, Matt Dixon, Chris Schloeman, Charles Dagenfeldt, Grant Gillette, Cory Holmes Row 2: Noah Welland, Adam Deardurff, Cody Koeppel, Tony Derickson, Mike Hendon, Brian Henderson, Mital Patel, Brent Cable, Joe Ryan, Taylor Skismore, Brad Mollmann, Coach Rob Kaurig



26 Robert Kelly entertains the audience as the opening act in the comedy show on September 9. Kelly is not only a well-known comedian, but also an actor who has played guest roles in "The Job" and "Law and Order: Special Victims Unit."

47 Musician John Rush plays to an audience at the CofEhouse field in September. Students attended the event, which was held in White Bear Inn, for an evening of relaxing music.

30 SPC brought magician Mike Super to campus in November. Super was named Entertainer of the Year in 2003 by an entertainment magazine. SPC brings world-renowned guests to campus each year. photospc.org/arcade.htm



Photo by: Michael Hager



Welcome to Northern

ONU Welcomes Many Guests in 2005

The Freed Center's "A Season to Remember" during the 2004-2005 school year certainly brought many memorable events to campus for students, faculty, and the community to enjoy.

Native American poet, children's author, and fiction writer Simon Ortiz came to campus on October 23. He shared his poetry and his views on politics with an eager audience in the Freed Center. Senior literature major, *Jessica Marra*, said, "I thought that it was very interesting to hear the perspective of a Native American. His poetry was very insightful."

One of the biggest shows to come to the Freed Center this season was the "Cookin': National Tour," which was presented on January 14. It featured four Asian chefs who had to create a seven-course wedding feast in one hour. This show combined martial arts, comedy, and dance for a night of fun. The audience was even invited to have a taste of the food.

Mark Nizer, a world famous juggler and comedian, visited ONU on January 22. Nizer not only juggled balls at this performance, but also electric carving knives and sixteen-pound bowling balls. He also performed one of his latest routines at ONU, called "Laser Diablo," juggling four lasers that each spin at 1,000 rpm, producing a spectacular laser light show.

King-Horn also played host to a memorable performance this year, a concert by Blessed Union of Souls. This concert kicked-off Unite for Awareness Week at ONU on April 20. Blessed Union of Souls is a band that speaks specifically on diversity issues, so they lowered their price significantly because they wanted to be a part of this week. "Blessed always has a way of entertaining audiences of many different backgrounds," said Alyson Campbell, senior journalism major. "They really bring the message of diversity and acceptance and their live show is great, which is the true mark of a musician."

story by amy hicks tedley



<< Blessed Union of Souls lead singer Eliot Sloan enjoys performing in King-Horn during Unite for Awareness Week. SPC was one of the organizations responsible for bringing the band to perform on campus.

Ada Friends

ONU Students befriend Ada Elementary Children

Ada Friends, part of the religious life program at ONU, continued to impact the Ada community by pairing over fifty ONU students, or "Bigs," with "Littles" from the area. Headed by Coordinator **Erik Hosko** (senior journalism) and Assistant Coordinator **Jacqueline Crouthers** (sophomore youth ministries), the program focused on providing positive role models and mentors for local children.

In order to participate in the Ada Friends program, ONU students had to apply and interview with Hosko or Crouthers. If they successfully completed the interview process, the students were then matched with a "Little" from Ada Elementary School.

The Kickoff Party in October was the first official event of the year, and the initial meeting place for many pairs. Pairs made lists of what they wanted to do in the upcoming months, snacked on treats, and played outdoor games.

Following the kickoff event, pairs met individually, usually once a week for a few hours, doing activities of their choice. Sometimes "Bigs" helped their "Littles" with homework, but oftentimes the pairs participated in "fun" activities such as watching movies, playing board games, playing sports, or baking cookies.

On Saturday, October 23, pairs carved pumpkins on the lawn outside of the Chapel. Afterwards, many went to watch the Homecoming Parade travel down Main Street. Continuing in the spirit of Halloween, many students also took their "Littles" trick-or-treating on campus as part of Clark Hall's annual program. The

children traversed through a haunted maze in the McIntosh Activities Room, received candy from students in various residence halls, and then bobbed for apples in the community room of the Lakerview Apartments.

To celebrate the winter holiday season, the program sponsored a Christmas Party in December. Here, pairs decorated Christmas mugs, played board games, and decorated and ate cookies.

On Sunday, March 20, the Ada Friends were invited to the Annual Theta Easter Egg Hunt held in Ada War Memorial Park. "Littles" collected Easter eggs and took pictures with the Easter Bunny.

The year ended as it began: with a party. The End of Year Party took place on Sunday, May 15. Water balloons were the original game of choice, but chilly weather prevented that activity. Instead, the group walked to the pond behind Freed Center to feed the ducks and fish, an activity enthusiastically embraced by the "Littles." Later, a piñata was demolished and candy was quickly scooped from the ground into decorated paper bags.

FS **Ashley Smith** commented on her experiences with the program: It "has helped me grow as a role model, which has allowed me to have a positive influence in my Little's life. The program is a way in which students can have fun while also being involved and reaching out to others."

www.onu.edu/adafriends

>> Junior early childhood education major Stephanie Olmes and her "Little" each decorate a mug. After they finished coloring the paper, the two inserted the drawing in the plastic slot before putting it into the outer clear plastic mug.





◀◀ Senior management major Greg Frymire uses colored pencils to decorate mugs with his "Little" in the crafts room of the Ada Friends Christmas Party.



◀◀ Allison Long and her "Little" enjoy carving pumpkins in the fall. In addition to this activity for the Halloween season, "Biggs" took their "Littles" trick-or-treating on campus.



◀◀ Erin Stinehart, a sophomore early childhood education major, balances on her hands and feet next to her "Little." The pair played Twister at the annual Christmas Party.



◀◀ P3 Ashley Smith and her "Little" attended the annual Kappa Alpha Theta Easter Egg Hunt at Ada War Memorial Park.

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Society of Success & Leadership

A New Organization

The Society of Success and Leadership launched its charter year on Ohio Northern University's campus when more than three hundred students congregated for the first meeting in January. This student honorary aims to provide support and motivation to students while encouraging them to create and follow through with a plan for their future.

In order to be accepted into the Society, a student must have 3.3 GPA, be in good standing with the university, and pay a standard membership fee of sixty-five dollars. Members are required to attend three teleconferences, a leadership training seminar, and three success networking teams.

The teleconferences lasted approximately one hour. Topics focused on leadership and development for the future; so far, students have heard presentations regarding "Landing the Internship/Career of your Dreams" and "Principles of Success." Sophomore accounting major Karen Miller, the treasurer of the group, enjoyed both sessions. "Both teleconferences have been motivational and informative. It's exciting to hear such well-known speakers each month. I think this is a great way for our campus to gain some outside perspective regarding leadership development," said Miller.

Success networking teams of 7 to 10 students met immediately after the teleconferences. At these brainstorming sessions, students shared a variety of short term and long term goals, worked together to develop plans of action, and offered support and suggestions for achievement. Sophomore exercise physiology major

Darrel Walther, a networking team leader, enjoyed these sessions. "The networking meetings are very insightful. I have connected with many people that I otherwise would have never met," explained Walther. After each session, each member had to visit the Society's website, www.societyofsuccess.com, to complete a success networking team report. This report tracked progress toward individual goals, focusing on new ideas or perspectives for achieving goals, as well as how the success networking team helped each member conquer prior challenges and adjust goals accordingly.

The ONU chapter of the Society appointed officers and an executive board. Junior psychology major Jessica Bosworth served as president, P2 Katy Meana as vice president, P2 Katie Stahl held the position of secretary, and Miller as treasurer. In addition, P1 Lindsey Smith functioned as the publicity officer, sophomore language arts education major Elizabeth Fogle as the recruiting officer, freshman accounting major Courtney Crawshaw as the technology chair, and P2 Kevin Zak served as special events coordinator. The advisor for the Society of Success and Leadership is Peter Klefke, a graduate assistant employed by the Office of Student Affairs at ONU.

The charter members of the Society of Success and Leadership were inducted on May 9, 2005. The organization is hoping to become recognized as official campus organization in the 2005-2006 school year.

report by Jessica Bosworth



Liz Fogle signs in at the showing of Alan Dershowitz's video presentation. Students had to sign in at each meeting, as attending three of four video presentations was one of the three requirements for membership.

photo by Karen Miller



Darrel Walther takes notes as she watches a make-up showing of Jack Canfield's video on leadership. Canfield is the creator of the popular "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series.

photo by Karen Miller

Where are You Living?

Residence Life and Student Senate Improve the Housing Selection Process

Change is inevitable, but that does not make it any easier. Housing selection was subjected to a makeover by Student Senate and Mark Light, director of Residence Life, who felt the former selection system needed improvement. Instead of waiting in McIntosh for assigned numbers to be called, the process was simplified with a new online registration. In the future, the process may be simplified even more, with room selection being conducted similar to class registration. "We could allow students to log on to the system at their assigned time and choose the exact apartment that they wanted from what was still available," said Light.

This year for room selection, roommates' credit hours were averaged, as were grade-point averages, for assigning rooms and apartments. These averages determined where a student would be placed, taking into consideration their list of first to last choice preferences. However, about 100 students eligible for apartments did

not receive one, and overcrowding in the resident halls may be a result. "By the fall of 2006, we should be able to house 400 more students on campus than we currently can through new apartments and sorority housing," explained Light.

Students who were eligible for apartments but that were denied due to space constraints have been allowed to apply for off-campus housing to reduce potential residence hall overcrowding. Traditionally, 90 credit hours have been required to live in the apartments and 135 credit hours to live off-campus, but this may need to change in the upcoming years as well.

Not all students agree with the new housing selection process, but they can expect improvements next year. As Mark Light said, "It's hard to keep everybody happy."

story by sam mcneely



Brookhart Hall currently houses sophomore women, with two floors reserved for sorority housing. In coming years, Brookhart will be renovated and will no longer house sorority members.

photo by krista hanger



Lima Hall is filled with a wide array of students. In past years, it has housed juniors, sophomores, and even freshmen. Many juniors who did not receive an on-campus apartment were assigned a room in Lima Hall.

photo by krista hanger

Honoring Students' Dedication

President's Leadership Dessert

Each year, student leaders from all organizations on campus are invited to attend the President's Leadership Dessert. The event, which takes much time to plan, is held to celebrate student leaders, whose dedication to their respective organizations deserves recognition.

The President's Leadership Dessert was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Seniors from Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership honorary, were selected to help plan the event. These students began planning for the Dessert in mid-December. Senior exercise physiology major **Ashley Forrest** commented, "A great deal of time and deliberation went into planning the dessert, and it was remarkable to see such a successful turnout. This event is of great importance as it recognizes and awards the many student leaders on our campus. It is these students who make our campus and the organizations what they are today."

The Delfow Freed Leadership Awards are given annually to recognize an outstanding male and female from each class. Open nominations were accepted through April. The award was named after Dr. Delfow Freed, who served as president of Ohio Northern University from 1979 to 1999.

The 2009 award recipients were freshmen **Kaitlyn MacDonald** and **Ryan Mahle**, sophomores **Barbie Tate** and **Kevin Saghy**, juniors **Jessica Anderson** and **Timothy Ullrich**, and seniors **Laurie Godfrey** and **Nathan Hosok**. Winners received a plaque and a monetary award. The names of the award winners were also placed on a plaque that hangs in McIntosh Center.

The Alice Key Hilderbrand Student Organization of the Year Awards are also given annually at the President's Leadership Dessert. The Achievement Award went to Phi Delta Chi. The professional and social fraternity raised over \$3,000 by holding a Continuing

Education program in conjunction with Pfizer, one of the largest drug manufacturers in the nation. The Excellence Award went to the Student Planning Committee (SPC). SPC brought various entertainers and events to campus, including Blessed Union of Souls, whose two-concert kicked off Unite for Awareness Week. The Outstanding Award went to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Robert Cupp, a graduate of ONU's Petit College of Law, served as the guest speaker at the event. In his speech, he spoke of three quotations engraved in the wall of the Most Courthouse in the law building. One of the quotes Cupp discussed was, "Give thyself," spoken by Jesus Christ. Cupp talked about the unselfish giving of the student leaders in attendance. His address emphasized the importance of leadership on campus.

Being invited to the President's Leadership Dessert is an honor for any ONU student. Acknowledging the hard work of students and their dedication to the improvement of the campus is an effective tool to keep student leaders motivated. As Forrest stated, "The dessert is Ohio Northern's way of saying thank you and a job well done!"

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Ryan Mahle, Kaitlyn MacDonald, Kevin Saghy, Barbie Tate, Timothy Ullrich, Jessica Anderson, Nathan Hosok, and Laurie Godfrey are the 2009 Delfow Freed Leadership Award winners. A male and female from each academic class were selected to receive the award.

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Senior Nathan Hosok proudly accepts his DeBor Fread Leadership Award from President Babes. Hosok was the first two time winner of the award.

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American Society of Civil Engineers president Stephanie Koch and APC president Ryan Midary thank Alice Kay Hilderbrand after the Dessert. These two organizations were awarded the Alice Kay Hilderbrand Student Organization of the Year Award.

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Alice Kay Hilderbrand, Jill Griffin, Sarah Prusker, Deanna Kussman, Ann Donnelly, Tharia Moore, Sarah Mitchell, Ashley Forrest, Justin Cole, Chet Racine, Nathan Hosok, William Robinson, and Chris Zedler pose together for a picture after the event. These faculty, staff, and students were on the Dessert's planning committee. Thanks to the committee's hard work, the event was a success.

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✦ Allison Ling, Sarah Whelanmyer, Sarah Mowley, Advisor Melanae Caw Woods, Karen Miller, Kelly Strinks, Mandy Hochstetler, Whitney Dager, Brooks Fiedinger, Francis Cardullo, Andrew Schmitt, and Jennifer Anisakopoulos enjoy a staff appreciation dinner at Cheedar's in Findlay.

✦ Karen Miller, Erin Holsinger, Francis Cardullo, and Erin Stinehart write captions for candid photos used throughout the *Academics* section of the yearbook. General staff meetings were valuable times to get the minor, but very important, tasks accomplished.



Editor-in-Chief Erin Holsinger finishes up the last few spreads of the 2005 Yearbook in the yearbook office, which is located in McIntosh Center.

A Job Well Done

ONU Yearbook Staff



Yearbook advisor Melanie Caw Woods oversees a meeting at which Sarah Wischmeyer and Erin Stinehart help write captions. The general yearbook staff met biweekly throughout the year, while the editorial staff met every week.

Jennifer Asimakopoulos, Erin Holsinger, and Andrew Schramm work late in the yearbook office. As the end of the year approached, the staff worked to finish the necessary stories and spreads.

Moving Forward, Looking Back – the theme for the 2004-2005 yearbook, but also fitting for describing the *Northern* yearbook staff. The editorial staff, comprised of entirely new faces, along with the general staff, worked hard to document the year in review, but at the same time, explored the possibilities for the future.

Editor-in-Chief **Erin Holsinger** (P1) oversaw the completion of the book, communicating with Taylor publishing while ensuring that the editors and the staff met deadlines. Erin stated, "It was a pleasure to meet and work with many new people during my time as Editor-in-Chief. The experience was very rewarding."

Sophomore accounting major **Karen Miller** handled a plethora of tasks as the Business Editor. She managed the distribution of yearbooks in the fall and sent out emails. In addition to completing her tasks, Miller also helped out where necessary, taking pictures, writing copy, and designing spreads. She will succeed Holsinger as Editor-in-Chief.

Design Editor **Ashley Hardin** (senior political science) was in charge of creating the layout for the yearbook. Her staff of **Whitney Dager** (P1), **Brooks Flisinger** (sophomore technology), **Lindsey Leach** (P1), and **Sarah Wischmeyer** (sophomore biology) successfully combined the elements of copy, pictures, and captions to create the spreads in the yearbook.

Senior technology major **Andrew Schramm** stepped in as Photo Editor, capturing countless events and happenings on campus, while also organizing the duties of his photographers – **Francis Cardullo** (junior international business and economics), **Erin Stinehart** (sophomore early childhood education), and **Courtney Stephenson** (sophomore athletic training).

Junior professional writing and history major **Jennifer Asimakopoulos** took over as Copy Editor, wielding her red pen to catch misspellings and grammar errors throughout the book. Her copy writers – **Standy Hochstetler** (sophomore journalism), **Allison Lang** (senior computer science), **Erin Ruddy** (freshman professional writing), **Jen Smith** (P3), and **Kelly Stricko** (sophomore accounting) – were always willing to take on additional stories.

The staff would like to extend an additional thanks to the freelancers who contributed a story or two, or a picture here and there. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.

The *Northern* yearbook is indebted to the ONU community, whose journey over the 2004-2005 academic year is depicted throughout the book. story@vixen.frasmakopoulos.com

Ada's Series of Unfortunate Events

An Eventful Year in ONU History

After the events that transpired this school year, students at ONU can no longer claim that nothing ever happens in Ada, Ohio. This small village has awakened in the midst of calamity. A realization has settled on townies and students alike; despite the cornfields and twenty minute drive to anything resembling civilization, Ada and ONU are not immune to adversity.

ONU first battled with a small flood in the apartments at the beginning of November. The second floor of Apartment A, or Lakeview, was flooded when a malfunctioning sprinkler left inches of standing water. Spreading throughout the section of apartments, water dripped through ceilings, causing damage to both apartments and personal property.

Two months later, Mother Nature unleashed her icy wrath on campus. Starting out as a seemingly harmless snow/rain mixture, the weather soon turned dangerous. Weighing heavily on tree limbs and telephone wires, Ada and other parts of Ohio lost power. Relief efforts were set up in McIntosh for community members without heat and food, and students pitched in to clean-up streets and sidewalks before being sent home.

When students returned from their mini-vacation, the ice was gone but its damage remained. Even months later, stacks of branches still cluttered sidewalks, and disfigured or missing trees served as a constant reminder of the ice storm's brutality. In all, the ice storm cost the university over \$700,000. ONU had assistance in clean-up and replanting of trees from their insurance and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), which covered 90-95 percent of the cost. For more on the ice storm, see pp. 18-19.

While the university worked diligently to clean-up campus grounds, things slowly returned to normal. That is, until the early morning of April 2. At approximately 5 a.m., Park Hall was awakened by an exploding prank. Three residents of the hall were suspended for placing a primitive pipe bomb in front of the head RA's door. According to ONU administration, the RA, Jen Tschann, was specifically targeted although many of her residents expressed that they liked Tschann. No charges have been filed at the time of this article's deadline.

While Ada police and firemen scrambled to get the Park Hall incident under control, they were soon called to the scene of another disaster. At approximately 3 p.m. that same day, a fire started in downtown Ada. Billions of smoke could be seen for miles as the three story structure located next to AT&T blazed until early the next morning. Several students and faculty lost their homes and several

businesses lost their stores. There has not been a final statement issued about how the fire started.

Ada was again confronted with tragedy when a woman from the nearby town of Alger was struck by the westbound midnight train on April 19. Toriya Collins, 37, was pronounced dead at the scene. Collins was a former Sodascho employee at ONU.

"The past year has certainly been among the most eventful in the history of the university," said President of ONU, Kendall Baker. "As on so many occasions in the past, our university has met every challenge it faced and emerged stronger and more committed than ever to continuing the work of educating new generations that H.S. Lehr began 134 years ago. This mission will continue to motivate ONU for many years to come."

storybyemilyrosak



Signs clearly display head RA Jen Tschann's frustration after a pipe bomb was placed outside her door. This event occurred in Park Hall the morning of the downtown fire.

photo by emily rosak



Firefighters from all over Hardin County attempted to control the fire that occurred in downtown Ada on April 2. The devastating event displaced several students and faculty as well as local businesses.

photography by ashley



❖ The power lines to the Delta Zeta house, located on Simon street, are weighed down with inches of ice. This street was just one of many streets in Ada closed to traffic due to fallen power lines and broken tree limbs.

photography by ashley

❖ Numerous fallen limbs cover the area at the front of campus. The entire town of Ada lost power for nearly five full days after the storm hit.

photography by ashley



The remains of the building affected by the fire were demolished nearly one month after the disaster occurred.

photography by ashley



Personal belongings are scattered outside the Lakeview apartments as students deal with the flooding that occurred inside due to a sprinkler malfunction.

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In Andrew's Eyes

100 *Gasping at the beautiful surroundings, Andrew Schrum takes a ski break at the top of June Mountain in northern California. He spent spring break skiing and visiting friends in California.*



1/4 *Zach Warden, Andrew Schrum, and Ashley Hadison make a late night Hardscore run. This restaurant can get very crowded, especially late at night.*

1/2 *The two seniors on the Darkside ultimate frisbee team Chris Lee and Andrew Schrum have fun at the end of the year. Lee and Schrum met freshman year on the frisbee team and have been good friends ever since.*



100 *Members of the SPC Executive board Annie Taplin, Kelly Sullivan, Ryan Malary, Andrew Schrum, and Amy Paul pose with their favorite guy, M.C. Boyd, at the National Association of Campus Activities convention in Minneapolis, MN. Boyd was a favorite on stage at the previous NACA convention.*



In Erin's Eyes



☺ Erin Holsinger, Carolyn Miller, Lindsey Leach, and Kim Holsinger enjoy the annual Kappa Alpha Theta retreat. At the 2005 retreat, sisters played games, watched movies, ate snacks, and tested spa products.

☞ Dusty Lewis and Erin Holsinger wait to eat dinner at the annual Sigma Pi Omega Ball. The event was held at the Columbus Marriott this year.

☺ The newest addition to the Holsinger family is a seven-week-old Yorkshire Terrier named Tina.



☺☺☺ Best friends Lindsey Leach and Erin Holsinger get dressed up for Kappa Alpha Theta's spring formal. Charter buses took the sisters and their dates to Urbanski's in Findlay for a wonderful night of food and fun.

☺☺ Casino Windsor is a popular destination for OBU students. Just across the border from Detroit, the Canadian casino is less than a three-hour drive from campus.

In Karen's Eyes

☞ The members of the 2005 indoor track team display the OAC relay first place trophy. This award could not have been won without the help from and support of everyone on the team.



☞ Darci Walther, Kelly Kanton, Lia Tenille, Jacki Kessler, Lauren Crook, Karen Miller, and Emma Douthett chill on a ledge in St. Louis. The track that the women competed on earlier in the day was the site of the 1904 Olympic Games.

☞ Sophomore RA Karen Miller shows off the pumpkin carved by Magliet Hall RA's. Miller later named the pumpkin Herbie and paid ransom to have him returned after he was stolen because of his dashing good looks.



☞ After a long day, Jacki Kessler, Darci Walther, Karen Miller, and Lauren Crook pose with their favorite coach, Jason Mazur.



☞ While visiting Chicago with the track team, Darci Walther and Karen Miller found a man made out of Legos in the mall. What will they come up with next?



☞ After a spectacular day at the All-Ohio indoor meet, Jacki Kessler, Karen Miller, and Lauren Crook pose that they are not to be messed with. Who wants to mess with three of the five fastest 1500 meter runners in all of division three?

In Jen's Eyes



☞ The "Clarkies" display their mudliness after an interesting day in the mud pits. The team was comprised of (top row) juniors Jennifer Asimakopoulou, Allison Long, Ray Phillips, Stephanie Koch, Rachel Banton, and (bottom row) Anna Layton and Artila Varnos.

☞ After their defeat, some of the "Clarkies" try to get clean. The group, despite not winning, took advantage of the once a year opportunity to swim out to the fountain of the Fraternity Circle pond.

☞ Roommates Allison Long and Jennifer Asimakopoulou enjoy the warm spring weather on Honors Day. After the ceremonies concluded, many students relaxed around campus with their families.



☞☞☞ Back in the United States for Christmas break, junior Mighan Smith reunites with her Aola friend. While Smith spent the year studying abroad in Northern Ireland, a fellow ONU student "adopted" her Little.

☞ To open the rugby match against Findlay on May 7, 2014 Steve Banton plays the bagpipes. Banton often performed in Fraser Hall and performed at several other on-campus events, including the Union for Awareness candlelight vigil.

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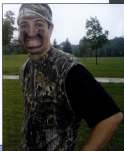
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Looking Back on the Year

Thank You ONU

Another year at ONU has come to a close, and it is time to prepare for the coming school year. As the outgoing Editor-In-Chief, I wish next year's editors the best of luck as they embark on a wonderful experience. The year will be different for each of you. Know that the experience is what you make it. Creating such a publication takes ultimate teamwork and dedication. Work together and persevere.

This year, a variety of different personalities made up the editorial staff. As first-time editors, we stepped into our positions not knowing what to expect. Each of us was of different age, and each of us had a different personality. Yet, we came together to create a piece of ONU history. The year was tough, but it was an amazing learning experience. I would like to thank Andrew, Jen, Karen, and Ashley. We did it!

Though at times it felt as if the editorial staff was trying to single-handedly create all 240 pages of this book, it was never that way at all. The general staff of the yearbook deserves special thanks as well. Thank you for writing, copy, taking pictures, and layout design. Also, I would like to thank Melanie Caw Woods, our faculty advisor, for keeping us on track all year and putting up with such an inexperienced staff. Greg Hintsinger, our

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Fall quarter is rather hectic each year. Yearbook distribution is one of the most challenging events in the fall. Steve Markey at Central Receiving provided us with the necessary equipment to fulfill the task. Thank you for helping us distribute the yearbooks in a timely fashion. Jim McDermans deserves thanks for visiting campus to take individual student portraits. Brian Gray provided me with the information Jim needed to fulfill his job. Thank you Brian and the Information Technology staff for your willingness to help.

Most of all, Ohio Northern University deserves special thanks. The special events, sporting events, and organizations provided us with important information to record in ONU history. Enjoy the 93rd edition of the Ohio Northern Yearbook. May the events and memories made during the 2004-2005 school year remain close to your heart and in your mind always. As you begin *moving forward* in life, please continue *looking back* to your past.

story by Jen Hintsinger



President Baker, Dean Bobby Bryant, and alumni participate in the Pharmacy Groundbreaking ceremony on May 20. The ceremony was for the Hales-Perstorf Family Pharmacy Education Center, which will be a two story addition to the College of Pharmacy building.



Ryan Malary and Andrew Schram participate in Sits Weekend activities by throwing a whipped cream pie at Peter Klorer.



Kim Clemm, Kim Untertshirk, Ben Wenger, Josh Robinson, Lauren Hite, and Andrew Schram get ready to line up for the undergraduate commencement procession.

